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BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line

Boys' reefers, $1.50 to $4, at Foster's.

Cloak bargains at Thomas Smiley's.

All colors in boys' sweaters at Foster's.

Samples of Swan's 99c cabinet photographs will appear to-morrow. Swan will not under any circumstances make sittings without 99c deposit.

See the great Christmas ad. of the Noyes Drug Store.

See what 25c will do in the handkerchief department at Thomas Smiley's.

2 seated sleigh for sale. Inquire of E. F. Bicknell.

A large assortment of neckwear at Foster's.

A fine line of pocketbooks and wallets from 5c to $2.50 at the Noyes Drug Store.

Flannel nightrobes 50c at Foster's.

Thomas Smiley's store will be open the entire week beginning Dec. 18.

Exceptional bargain in Christmas books: New elegantly bound books by such authors as G. A. Henty, Mary J. Holmes, popular poems and humorous works, etc., publisher's price 50c to $1.00 for only 25c each; children's books finely illustrated and bound, 5c; in paper covers, 1c: Chase's.

A good trade in second hand rifles at E. F. Bicknell's.

Some of the greatest towel bargains to be found in the State can be found at Thomas Smiley's.

Umbrellas for holiday gifts, 50c to $3, at Foster's.

Remember that when Swan and what Swan says you can depend upon. Do you want your pictures for the holidays, or next summer finished?

Bargain of the season in Christmas handkerchiefs: Silkette floss embroidered, scalloped edge, corner worked with Christmas mottoes in colored silks, a lovely 25c handkerchief for only 6c at Chase's.

A girl to do housework is wanted by Wm. C. Leavitt. Apply immediately.

Broken candy, 8 cts. lb.; mixed candy, 6 cts. lb., at C. F. Ridlon's.

A new shape in mufflers at Foster's.

Thousands of handkerchiefs from which to select your Christmas gift at Thomas Smiley's.

Extra heavy, lamb lined canvass coats for $3 at Foster's.

Swan says that his 99c cabinets are equal to any $6.00 work in any city.

Initial handkerchiefs, 7c to 25c, at Foster's.

Our Christmas candies are having their usual sale, especially the mixed at 7c, so says E. F. Bicknell.

The week before Christmas C. F. Ridlon will make special low prices on all kinds of confectionery including his line of high grade chocolates.

Do not forget the Christmas Sale at Concert Hall, this Thursday evening. A variety of useful and fancy articles will be found, also sweets, refreshments, and your fortune told while listening to the most popular music.

Opera glasses, spectacles and eye glasses at Horace Cole's Optical Illusion, Norway, Me.

Fancy arm bands, 25c to $1.25, at Foster's.

Swan wants 3 first-class finishers and they must be first-class.

Another carload extra heavy horses will arrive at Andrews' stable, Friday, Dec. 15.

Holiday suspenders at Foster's.

A chicken dinner will be served at Concert Hall, Friday, 15th, from 12 to 1:30 o'clock. Twenty-five cents per plate.

Why not make your wife a present of a dress from the marked down goods at Thomas Smiley's.

Smoking jackets at Foster's.

Promenade at Concert Hall, Friday evening, the 15th, fifteen cents admission.

S. Harriman's groceries are of the reliable sort of which it is said "one sale makes others."

Steam heated room to let. Inquire of Mrs. Mark Pride, A. O. Noyes Block.

Mrs. E. G. Skillings has a few more fancy goods left which are going at cost and below cost from now until Christmas.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Lulu Packard is working for Mrs. Alfred Hebbard.

Mrs. Holt of Clinton is visiting her daughter, Lizzie Holt.

Mrs. George Bicknell and baby are stopping at her father's, Hugh McKay's.

D. C. Clark of the banking firm of Denison, Prior & Co. of Boston, was in town, Wednesday.

Holmes' notes sent to any address on receipt of price. One dozen for 10 cents. Send to this office

Lena Bennett is up from Auburn, visiting her sisters, Mrs. Everett F. Bicknell and Dr. Annette Bennett.

Alma Holt, who has been attending school at Kent's Hill, is spending her vacation with her sister, Lizzie Holt.

Samuel A. True of Portland was in town, Saturday, on business relative to the estate of the late D. A. True of South Paris.

Surgeon-Major B. F. Bradbury went to Lewiston, Monday evening, to examine some recruits for one of the militia companies there.

There will soon appear in the ADVERTISER some valuable articles to the farmer written by a leading Oxford County Agriculturist.

Stated Communication of Oxford Lodge, F. & A. M., Friday evening. The Ark Mariners will meet on next Wednesday evening.

The ladies' circle will meet at Congregational church, Tuesday evening, Dec. 19th. Supper at the usual hour followed by an entertainment.

William Everett of Mechanic Falls, who is over 90 and is very smart, has come to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Austin.

Richard Eastman, son of Frank Eastman, is visiting his father at Harrison. Young Eastman is on a ten days' leave of absence from the U. S. Navy. He is stationed in New York.

The Norway Business Directory and Calendar compiled by E. Clayton Murch has been issued and distributed. If any one has been missed they can have one by calling at Stone's drug store, or by applying to the compiler.

Norway Municipal Court.

In the case of Swan et al. vs. Cragin, the Judge has rendered a decision for the defendant. The plaintiff was unable to swear to the accuracy of the account, and the defendant's story that the suit was returned was corroborated by others.

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XMAS WITH OUR ADVERTISERS.

A Walk Around Town and a Sight of the Good Things for Christmas.

As usual, the merchants of Norway and South Paris make some fine displays of Christmas wares. Linens and household wares are more numerous than ever. In the fancy toilet articles, this year, the novelties are in ebony. In toys the new things are automatons, among which are funny walking monkeys, new designs in trotting horses, running alligators, etc.

Many shoppers are in town, these days, and in various stores it is necessary to employ extra help. In the two villages, our advertisers' displays are:

NORWAY VILLAGE.

Otto Schnuer is the man who has made that beautiful willow and rattan furniture which strangers so admire when they see it in Norway. He wants to sell you some, or make you some to order.

S. Harriman, the grocer, is another man who wants to feed you and yours on candy, nuts, fruits, etc.

Thomas Smiley trimmed one window with handkerchiefs of which he has six thousand on hand for the holiday trade. The other is ornamented with cloaks and dress goods. Mr. Smiley sticks pretty closely to the dry goods trade and doesn't use his room for other things. Among other things he has a large lot of chenille goods, and all sorts of fancy goods for all sorts of uses. Mr. Smiley's sister, Mrs. Boyden Lunt of Portland, is clerking there during the rush.

Cyrus S. Tucker—This store contains a large line of trunks, valises, suit cases and bags which make good presents. Carriage and sleigh robes and wool mats, etc., are also things that almost everybody likes to have.

At Hobbs' Variety Store one window is filled with rocking horses, the other with dolls and doll furniture, and they have lots of drums as well as other toys, carts and sleds. Lamps in glorious array, nice crockery and dainty china, stationery. Baskets and kitchen utensils, including the famous Quaker ranges.

Miss M. F. Libby, photographer on Deering street, had a special display in the store next the post-office, showing her photograph work and styles, as well as frames.

At the Noyes Drug Store the windows are decorated with toilet cases in celluloid and other materials, glass medallions, and knicknacks. Going inside and traveling around the store you find candies, tobacco and smokers' wares, knives and scissors, a great wall frame full of toys, pocketbooks and purses, brushes, combs, stationery, books and picture books, Bibles, albums, perfumery, small mirrors, games, fancy vases, and last but by no means least several hundred dolls from large to small and blonde to brunette. Mrs. A. H. Williamson and Mrs. A. O. Noyes are extra help during the rush.

J. Waldo Nash, the taxidermist, says a stuffed owl is a desirable ornament, as well as a fur rug, and he is prepared for most any call in those lines.

Charles F. Ridlon is a grocer and fruits and candies are right in his line. He has a lot of them too. Jardinieres and lamps are also something nice. He sells rugs, carpets and hassocks and expects to find people who want to use those for presents.

Manager E. N. Swett of the Smiley Shoe Store pins his faith on slippers for Christmas sales, but also expects that people will buy other footwear as well as trunks, valises and bags.

At Henry B. Foster's clothing store they have made white backgrounds for the windows and then displayed in them something of about every line that is used for holiday gifts. Overhead in the store is a double diamond of lines hung with handkerchiefs, fur coats, caps, suspenders, gloves, mittens and hosiery, and in the center of all is suspended a pure white dove. Mr. Foster has a large stock and will be pleased to overhaul the whole of it for your inspection.

Mrs. V. W. Hills displays some of the prettiest millinery that ever greeted the eyes of a Norwegian.

At F. P. Stone's drug store one window is laden with fragrant perfumes and elegant atomizers, the other with almanacs, diaries and pocketbooks. Inside he has spread out a lot of books for young and old, booklets, Bibles and albums, fancy candies, stationery, sleds and rocking horses, toys, games, toilet cases and articles, smoker's goods and lots of other things that you and I wish we had.

The most comfortable looking sight in town is the window full of sofa pillows at Merritt Welch's. The mate to the window is filled with beautiful pictures. They have several thousand handkerchiefs in sight, as well as towels and table linens. Cloaks are nice for the ladies, and they have a dainty line of small wares to delight the ladies, and dressing case articles in ebony, silver and china. Chenille table covers and draperies are overhead. There are lots more. Go and see them.

E. F. Bicknell, grocer, wants to sell you your Christmas candies, nuts, raisins and fruits.

J. Wesley Swan and Clarence B. Pike at the photograph studio on Cottage street have some striking pictures and say they can make just as good a one of you. Also a choice lot of frames.

F. H. Noyes at the Blue Store deals heavily in ready-made clothing and gents' furnishings. His windows are embellished with bright bunting and tinsel. One shows handkerchiefs, the other smoking jackets, fur goods, caps, neckties, etc. Fur coats are a favorite line of trade here, and this is a good place to invest in gloves, mittens, suspenders and other similar useful things.

Mrs. E. G. Skillings carries handkerchiefs, gloves, stamped goods, embroidery silks, infant's wear, etc., for the holiday trade.

Horace Cole—Clocks, silverware, opera glasses are in the windows. He has a large lot of silverware from fruit knives to a costly pitcher. Watches and jewelry and other things usually sold in jewelry stores are in great profusion.

At F. H. Beck's 5 and 10 cent store, a couple of dolls, one large with beautiful golden hair, her companion the blackest of imitation pickaninnies, preside over some plates of appetizing candy in the window. Inside there is a stock of all sorts of things that don't cost much.

S. B. & Z. S. Prince have a great variety of things in their large dry goods store. The west window contains small wares in china and silver, the east window cloaks and furs. Inside there is more of the china and a large lot of medallions. Of course they sell handkerchiefs, chenille goods, sofa pillows, etc., and sell a good many of them too. Toilet cases, picture books, purses, perfumes, Boston bags and lots of unenumerated things which are dear to the feminine heart. They have extra help during the rush.

Chase's, corner Fair and Winter Sts.—Handkerchiefs and novelties of all sorts are shown and sold here.

James O. Crooker says that lots of folks like to make presents of kitchen utensils and he hopes to supply them. Cornpoppers and skates are in the windows and he carries a stock of jackknives and scissors as well as other cutlery.

Henry J. Bangs' department store has a 112-piece dinner set in one window, candy, fruits and nuts in the other, and in the big bay window upstairs a nice line of parlor lamps. They have a dozen stock patterns of figured dinner sets and also a large lot of glassware and miscellaneous china and crockery. Vases, teapots, granite iron ware, jars, jardinieres, etc.

A. L. Sanborn & Co. at the Norway Clothing House make their window display of handkerchiefs, neckties, clothing, fancy shirts, collars, cuffs, etc. In the store the holiday buyer will find special trades in gloves, mittens, caps, suspenders and other articles of apparel.

C. B. Cummings & Sons are showing chamber sets in white, ash, birch, maple and oak. Couches, sofas, great easy chairs that you could get lost in, rocking chairs, chairs of different styles for the little folks, hall stands, tables for dining-room or parlor, and a great variety of mirrors. At their grain mill George H. Cummings says that a barrel of flour is the best present to be found in the whole town.

Wm. C. Leavitt talks kitchen furnishings for presents—everything from a chopping knife or a raisin seeder to a range. Jack-knives for the boys and scissors for the girls are things that they will keep till they lose them, and remember you for after they are lost. One of those oil heaters would be acceptable in many homes. Skates and polo sticks are nice presents.

SOUTH PARIS VILLAGE.

L. B. Andrews runs a large dry goods and clothing store. In one window there is a gorgeous display of neckties in colors that outshine the rainbow; the other contains a lot of umbrellas, toilet cases and knicknacks. Facing the entrance is a huge letter A made of handkerchiefs. Towels, napkins, neckwear, baby hoods, mittens, gloves, fascinators, fancy aprons, fur goods, chenille draperies and table-covers—you can't get out of sight of them in the store. Down stairs (reached by side door) is the ready-made clothing department, where they have a lot of usable things for men and boys.

Samuel Richards, jeweler, makes the customary display of silverware, watches, clocks and jewelry. We really felt covetous when in his store. He is also a graduate optician and will fit you a pair of glasses that will fit.

F. A. Shurtleff & Co. are druggists, and it has come to pass in these days that a druggist runs almost a general store. One window is loaded with toys, the other with celluloid, and other toilet cases, handkerchief boxes, etc, and toilet articles. The center of the store is all taken up with books from the costliest down to standard works for a small sum. There are dolls enough to supply all the little girls in the village. Stationery, baskets and the pretty pictures known as glass medallions are shown in profusion.

N. Dayton Bolster & Co. are prepared to furnish any Christmas present from a barrel of flour to a silver thimble. Chenille draperies and table covers, and a great lot of crockery ware are what you see when you look in at the windows. They are also displaying a lot of lamps, some of them very gorgeous, mittens, gloves, etc.

J. F. Plummer shows fur coats, gloves and mittens in one window, and neckties and slippers in the other. Caps are shown in great numbers, and everything you want for clothes from foot to head, as also a complete stock of footwear.

W. O. & G. W. Frothingham are shoe dealers and carry a special line of slippers for Christmas. Valises, trunks and Boston bags also make acceptable presents, and George Frothingham says that your horse would like one of their nice horse blankets.

William J. Wheeler wants to sell you an organ, or better still a piano. Perhaps if you have the piano you need a new piano stool, and in that case he is equally ready to supply your wants.

The folks who got disappointed in the great meteor shower are anticipating much pleasure in watching the eclipse of the moon, Saturday evening. They won't have to sit up late to see it. The astronomers figure that the eclipse will lack 4-1000 of being total.

John H. Cross of South Woodstock was in town, Monday. He wants a place where he can work for his board, this winter, by doing chores, care of stock and hens. If you need such a person you had better look him up. Address him at South Woodstock, Me.

There are some boys in the village who persist in shooting the doves with the so called "air guns." They break the doves' wings or legs, or otherwise injure or torture them. If the parents or the proper authorities do not take the youngsters in hand we may have a crop of Jesse Pomeroys.

Rev. J. W. Lewis of the Methodist church has received an offer from a man in a Western state of $1,000 for his lecture, "America in Prophecy, and from another source has received an offer of $2,000 a year to go on the road delivering the lecture. Rev. Mr. Lewis says, "I shall not accept the offer; my business is to preach."

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Second Congregational church gave a reception to the young people of the church, Tuesday evening, which was largely attended. An entertainment consisting of solos by W. W. Walker, Frank L. Pike and E. G. Skillings, readings by Miss Booker and Miss Dutton and music by Izah Pike was presented, followed by refreshments of cake, coffee and cocoa. The remainder of the evening was spent in games and social intercourse.

A month or more ago Mell Sampson and Allie Cook went over to J. H. Record's in Paris and fired at a black duck that was flying over the little pond near Mr. Record's. The duck fell to the water and hid. Mr. Record's son Hermon has kept on the watch for that duck and got it, Tuesday morning. It was a handsome and large black duck with feathers two inches thick. Nash will mount it.

Landlord Kneeland of the Hallowell House entertained 75 guests at that house Thanksgiving day. Dinner was served from 1 o'clock to 3. It speaks well for Mr. Kneeland that he changed the conditions in that house from a loss to its owners to a fair profit inside of four months and that to-day the Hallowell House is one of the most popular hotels in the Kennebec valley. He did a similar thing in this town when he took the Beal's House in 1890.

Scarlet Fever in Norway.

Tuesday, the Board of Health by Dr. S. A. Bennett, secretary and health officer, ordered the schools of Norway village temporarily closed, to prevent possible spread of scarlet fever. At that time there had been reported to the board of health cases in children belonging to the families of Horace A. Mixer, Thomas Thibodeau, Charles Brooks and John F. Swain (Master Porter Swift who lives at Swain's). None of these cases are serious, the children hardly being sick abed.

It is hoped that the disease will be stamped out without developing an epidemic, and at present the situation does not appear alarming.

The date for reopening the schools will be announced in the ADVERTISER.

Social dance in Ryerson Hall, Saturday evening. Music by Norway orchestra.

Tuell's Domestic Bakery has established an agency at Oxford in the store of C. L. Farnham.

Capt. J. W. Nash has moved from 88 Main street to Judge C. F. Whitman's America Bisbee house on Pleasant street.

J. Waldo Nash, the taxidermist, shows us a nice hall rack made from the head and feet of a deer shot by N. S. Ripley of Boston, Mass.

George Merrill of Norway was at Bisbeetown, last week, helping on putting up a new fence at the cemetery, where some of his people are buried. The fence is of galvanized iron, with piping posts and top rail, and heavy wire around it below. The posts are flanged where they go in the ground, which will keep the posts in position.

Norway and South Paris Street Railroad.

The combination car for the Norway and South Paris Street Railway has arrived and was put in service on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Jones tells us that they are now prepared to carry baggage to and from the depot at South Paris at the following rates: 10 cts. for each trunk or piece of 100 lbs. or less, and larger pieces in proportion.

It will be picked up or left at any point on the line of the road on any trip from 6 a. m. until 8 p. m.

The car will leave the head of Main street until further notice to connect with trains for Portland at 6 and 9.30 a. m. and 4.00 p. m., and for Gorham and Montreal at 9.30 a. m. and 3.15 and 7.40 p. m., on and after Friday.

J. Stone is home from Fremont Field's, where he has been at work.

Hon. and Mrs. John A. Roberts attended the State dairy meeting at Lewiston, Tuesday and Wednesday.

W. O. Needham, who was called to Brooklyn, N. Y., some weeks ago to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. M. E. Walcott, returned to town, last week. He is undecided as to whether he will remain here, this winter, or not.

Col. Harry Littlefield came out from Hastings, Monday. He tells us that six deer were shipped there, Monday, one of them belonging to J. M. Gerry of Boston, formerly of Norway. Will C. Gary has shot his two that the law allows.

Dr. J. C. Gallison, author of the "Woodstock Sketches," which are now appearing in this paper, recently turned his hand to illustrated political poetry writing for the Boston Post. It is in regard to the "Speaker's Race" and is really cute.

SOUTH PARIS.

Carrie Swift is sick abed at the home of her uncle, Chandler Swift.

Ethel Dean is at home from Bates College for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Edith Bigelow of West Sumner is again working at Walter P. Maxim's.

Mr. George Hilborn came up from Portland to spend Sunday with her husband.

Mrs. S. C. Heald of East Sumner has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert D. Park.

H. Walter Dennison was visited by his sister, Martha Dennison of West Paris, Sunday.

Principal Alton C. Wheeler of Mechanic Falls is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce E. Wheeler, for a three weeks' vacation.

A fine line of slippers and seasonable goods at W. O. & G. W. Frothingham's. Come in and look them over. All goods at reasonable prices.

G. M. Hatch of Allen's Mills was in town, last week. He is well known here, having officiated as starter at the county fair on several years.

Mrs. J. A. Jackson has moved from Paris Hill into the upper tenement of George Wise's house on corner of Gothic and Myrtle streets.

Millard A. Stevens has sold his farm on the Buckfield road to John McPhee of Hastings. Mr. Stevens is working in a desk factory in Boston.

Chester Record and family have moved from C. E. McArdle's house on Pleasant street to J. H. Stuart's tenement house at corner of High and Park street.

Mrs. Oramel G. Pratt died, Monday morning, after a sickness of two days. Mrs. Pratt was a daughter of the late Ichabod Thomas. She leaves a husband, one son in his teens, a daughter 9 years old, and another son 10 weeks old, and several brothers and sisiters. She was an estimable woman and her death is a hard blow indeed to the family.

Don Briggs has been hunting in Washington county with his father, Fred C. Briggs. He came home, Saturday, with the carcass of a fine deer shot in Brookton.

The reason why the Androscoggin county officers did not come after John Charles Pierce is because the complainant and principal witness against him has disappeared.

Charles A. Hersey is 55 years old, but he likes to skate as well as in his younger days. He has been on the ice, this fall, and the boys and young men who think themselves smart skaters have taken off their hats to him.

Frank W. Mason is in the Christmas tree business. He shipped a carload to Boston, this week. They were nice spruces, cut on the slopes of Singepole. The limbs are turned upward and bound tightly against the trunk of the tree before shipping.

East Oxford Y. P. S. C. E. Local Union.

The annual meeting of East Oxford Local Union of Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor was held in South Paris Congregational church, last Friday. Thirty delegates came to the convention, representing societies at Bethel, Albany, Norway, Paris Hill, Oxford, Mechanic Falls, East Sumner and Rumford Falls.

The convention was opened in the morning by a devotional service led by Rev. Horace A. Roberts of Paris Hill. That was followed by a business session, and then came a paper by Rev. B. S. Rideout of Norway on the Secret of Success in the Christian Endeavor Movement. Mrs. W. J. Buchanan of Oxford gave a paper on Junior Work.

The South Paris society served a dinner in the vestry of the church. They also served a supper there, and gave a reception to the visiting delegates.

The afternoon opened with devotional service and business. The quiet hour was conducted by Mrs. Thomas S. Barnes of the entertaining society. Papers were given by Mrs. Arthur Varley of Bethel on the Secret of a Good Prayer-Meeting, and by B. L. Rounds of Rumford Falls on the Secret of Good Committee Work.

The relation of the members of Endeavor Societies to their church was considered. Rev. C. W. Fisher of Mechanic Falls spoke on Becoming Church Members, Rev. L. H. Clark of Mechanic Falls on Attending the Sabbath and also the Mid-week Services, and Rev. W. J. Buchanan of Oxford on Contributing Regularly.

Rev. H. A. Roberts conducted the evening devotions and sang a tenor solo. The address of the evening was by Rev. C. D. Crane of Yarmouthville, president of the State Christian Endeavor Union. Mr. Crane is a former pastor of South Paris Congregational church. The convention closed with the Mizpah benediction of Christian Endeavor societies.

At the business session, reports were read, which showed the work to be flourishing in this section. Officers elected are:

President, Mrs. Arthur Varley, Bethel.
Vice-President, Mrs. W. J. Buchanan, Oxford.
Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. T. S. Barnes, South Paris.

Hon. John P. Swasey of Canton was in town, Monday.

Mrs. Anna M. Marston came up from Auburn to spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emery W. Mason.

Mrs. George A. Briggs, Mrs. George A. Wilson and Mrs. Walter L. Gray attend the grand opera in Portland, Thursday evening.

When two passenger and six freight engines are in South Paris yard at one time, it looks as if the G. T. Ry. was doing some business.

Rinaldo L. Cummings of this place and George M. Hatch of Farmington got spilled out while driving in Market square, a few days since. Mr. Hatch was somewhat cut about the face.

Llewellyn E. Pulsifer is at home from New York and Massachusetts. He has established New York and Boston offices for the sale of his patent Dustless Ash Sifter. He is planning to take personal charge of the manufacturing.

Who Monkeyed With the Switch?

Friday forenoon, there was a collision in South Paris yard.

The east bound local freight crew were shunting in the yard. The most of the train was at the upper end of the siding by the sled factory, the upper car being the caboose. At the time for the forenoon passenger trains to arrive, the engine backed up the main track and took the siding, going in above the rear end of the train. The freight train men say the switch was set for the main line and that a freight train came down the main line all right ahead of the passenger train.

The engineer and fireman of the local freight were on the outside of the locomotive, one oiling and the other wiping. They looked up to see the passenger train come in. That train at the switch took the siding, and those two men didn't waste any time about jumping and fleeing. The engineer of the passenger train reversed, and with his fireman stayed on the engine. The train was running about fifteen miles per hour, having just come around the curve and also approaching the depot.

The "cow-knocker," as the engineer called it, of the passenger train engine was demolished and the face of the engine badly battered. The tender of the freight engine was split open and knocked off the track. The freight engine banged into the caboose, going about quarter way through, and the draw bar of the caboose knocked a hole in the head of the engine boiler. The caboose filled with steam, but the trainmen in it got out unharmed.

A few passengers were shaken up, but no one was seriously injured. The locomotive from the other freight engine was taken to haul the passenger train to Portland.

A wrecking crew was sent from Gorham, and things were cleared up by the next morning.

The mystery is: "Who monkeyed with the switch?" The switch was changed, the day before, from a wooden post to an iron one, and the job lacked a new target which would have enabled the engineers to notice the position of the switch sooner.

The sled factory crew took a half-hour vacation without asking permission.

Simon Ellis is at home. He has been cooking for the sled factory crew in the woods in Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Shaw announce the engagement of their daughter, Bertha V. Shaw, to Paul D. Higgins of Costigan, Me. Mr. Higgins is manager of the Sockalexis Concert Co. It is understood that the wedding will take place on Easter Sunday.

Carl Jean Tolman of Farmington is visiting his parents, Dea. and Mrs. Charles E. Tolman. He is finding lots of business, at music teaching in Farmington, and is also organist of High street Congregationalist church in Auburn. He is having a vacation, and intends to go to New York and Boston, next week.

More than 40 Rebekahs drove to Buckfield, Tuesday evening, to visit the Lodge there. They went in single teams and found the roads muddy. They worked the Rebekah degree on eleven candidates for the Buckfield lodge, had a supper and a jolly time and came home.

William K. Kimball Post, G. A. R., has elected the following new officers:

C., Capt. G. C. Pratt.
S. V. C., Isaac J. Monk.
J. V. C., Ethan Willis.
Q. M., Oliver G. Curtis.
Chap., W. S. Starbird.
Sur., Geo. W. Cole.
O. D., Rawson Holmes.
O. G., Milton Morton.
Delegate to Department Encampment, Grinfill Stuart.
Alternate, Isaac J. Monk.

Saturday, Paris Grange elected the following officers for 1900:

Master, W. E. Twitchell.
Overseer, R. H. Gaetz.
Lecturer, Mrs. E. M. Curtis.
Steward, A. L. Holmes.
Assistant Steward, O. K. Clifford.
Chaplain, L. S. Swan.
Treasurer, H. D. Hammond.
Secretary, H. M. Tucker.
Gate Keeper, G. E. Davis.
Pomona, Mrs. Lottie Gaetz.
Flora, Mrs. Emma Holmes.
Ceres, Mrs. Gertrude Twitchell.
Lady Assistant Steward, Abbie Swan.
Chorister, Mrs. Helen L. Stearns.
Librarian, Mrs. Flora Maxim.

Rodney N. Hall is the victim. "Rod" raised up a pig. As is usual with pigs whose owners can afford plenty of feed, it became very fat. It became so fat that it couldn't look out of its eyes. So he had a butcher, a man who is in the business, slaughter the pig. The butcher was doing a lot of slaughtering, that day, and he took the pigs to his shop to be dressed. He brought back the wrong pig, so "Rod" says, and Rod hasn't found out, yet, whether the joke is on him for accepting the wrong pork, or on the butcher. We think it is on "Rod," for he says his pig would have made better pork than what he got.

At the Methodist church, Sunday evening, there was an attractive and instructive temperance meeting, conducted by the Women's Foreign Missionary Society. The president, Mrs. Sherman C. Ordway, led the meeting, and there was singing by the choir, including duets by Miss Leach and Mr. Gerrish and by Mr. Chesley and Miss Barrows. Divine guidance was asked by Miss Brock. The subject was the Korean missions. There was a recitation by Sadie Swett. A nice exercise was given by six little Korean girls impersonated by Vaun Clark, May Daintree, Lily Dwinal, Rose Murphy, Mildred Parlin and Eva Penley. Papers were given by Mrs. Ordway, Mrs. Swett, Mrs. I. A. Bean, and Ivy Richardson.

BETHEL.

Irving Clark is still slowly improving.

C. C. Bryant was in Lewiston, Tuesday.

Mrs. Angie Stearns is visiting at Eli Stearns'.

Hal Stanley has commenced clerking for C. C. Bryant.

A large number of English sparrows are in our streets daily.

A. E. Herrick, esq., went to Berlin, N. H., on business, Monday.

E. S. Kilborn is putting a furnace into his rent on Chapman street.

The warm rain, Tuesday, has taken off all the snow and made lots of mud.

Sheriff Wormell has been confined to the house several days with a severe cold.

Archie Hutchinson has closed his labors with J. A. Libby and gone to Berlin, N. H., to work.

J. C. Stearns has moved from his old home on Ferry street to Lafayette Littlehale's on Elm street.

Dr. Fernald is looking after the diseased horses and cattle, several having recently been disposed of.

The winter term of Gould Academy opened, this week Tuesday, with an encouraging increase of students.

C. H. Davis' stage goes to Lakeside, tri-weekly, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, returning on the alternate days.

Frank R. Conklin of New York gave readings at Odeon Hall, last Friday evening, to a full house, in the interest of our firemen the volunteers.

J. M. Philbrook sent away a car of cattle and calves, last Monday. Among them was Moses A. Mason's large oxen, weighing 3800 lbs., girth 7 feet 6 inches.

A curiosity has been on exhibition at H. C. Barker's shop, the past week. It is a genuine old flint-lock gun, with bayonet and iron ramrod intact. It was the property of J. C. Stearns, but since has been bought by Jerome Sanborn.

Henry Hastings, esq., has opened a law office in Chapman block—the office so long occupied by Judge R. A. Frye. Mr. Hastings being a Bethel boy, and among our best, has a host of friends who bespeak a successful opening for him in his chosen profession and location.

One of our Bethel boys, now at Orono, lately wrote home about a day out at deer hunting, and says: "I always knew that the tender topmost twigs of the hemlock invariably pointed or leaned in an easterly direction, but I never had occasion to put it to a practical use until last Saturday. I was on the track of a large buck and he led me into a swamp and completely wound me up, and at 4 o'clock I began to think of starting home, but had no idea in what direction it should be. It being a cloudy day and not having a compass, I began to consider the situation, when the fact mentioned of the hemlock came to my mind. On investigation I found the points of compass to be just opposite from what my previous judgment had dictated. However I accepted the hemlock compass and came out all right at a late hour."

MIDDLE INTERVALE.—Mrs. E. P. Kimball and little Florence recently visited friends in Albany.

School is in session here with Miss Kelliher of Bethel Hill teacher.

Geo. Osgood is cutting cord wood near Sanborn brook for Libby and Kimball.

Carter and son have bought the stumpage on the Capen farm and are cutting it off.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. William J. Jones, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Horatio Woodbury, H. P.; George E. Tubbs, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No 1, Ark Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Merton L. K. Kimball, Ven. Pat.; Albert J. Stearns, Recorder.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. G. Julian Brown, N. G.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Frank E. Williams, C. P.; C. G. Mason, Scribe.

MT. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Eva M. Kimball, N. G.; Ada A. Libby, Rec. Sec'y.

PENNESSEEWASSEE LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. S. F. Kimball, C. C.; M. L. Kimball, K. of R. & S.

A. O. NOYES COMPANY, No. 12, U. R., K. of P. meet in Pythian Hall, the third Friday in each month. Fred E. Drake, Sir Knight Captain; Louvie P. Swett, Sir Knight Recorder.

LAKE ASSEMBLY, No. 33, P. S., meets in Pythian Hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Mrs. H. L. Bartlett, C. C.; Mrs. E. E. Millett, K. of R. & S.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 247, U. O. G. C., meets 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings of each month. Geo. L. Jackson, N. C.; H. L. Boynton, K. of R.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 177, N. E. O. P., meets in G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Mrs. Emma A. Cullinan, warden; Frank E. Williams, secretary.

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS COUNCIL, No. 10, O. U. A. M., meets at G. A. R. hall, Norway, every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. F. F. Holmes, councilor; G. H. Wyman, recording secretary.

ELM TREE COLONY, No. 199, U. O. P. F., meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, at G. A. R. Hall. G. A. Morse, Gov.; G. W. Locke, Secretary.

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Old Times in Woodstock, No. 12.

Dr. Greene, a Doctor of the Old School--His Professional Call--A Pioneer Builder--The Old Mill Wheels--The Reading of the George Knight, of Poland, Murder Trial--Dr. Gallison Enters the Norway Advertiser Office, a Printer.

DR. J. C. GALLISON.

The first doctor of whom I have any recollection in Woodstock was Doctor Greene. He lived, I think, in Paris, at least I remember to have seen him coming up the Paris stage road.

His tall figure was dressed in a rusty black suit with trowsers legs carefully tucked into the tops of his enormous "cow hide" boots! He wore also a black "surtout," above which and about his spare neck were several yards of red "comforter," as the days were growing cooler. The whole outfit was crowned by a tall "beaver" hat of very uncertain age! His long legs were astride of a little black mare—his generous feet thrust well and firmly into the stirrups!

The tall doctor leaned well over and forward—keeping time with his swaying body to the emphatic limp of the old horse! Behind him were the precious saddle-bags well strapped on. The old mare swung his hind feet in a semi-circle, (a "pudding stirrer" as horsemen term it) which stirred up a generous cloud of dust with every step, into which the medical man disappeared up the village street and over the little bridge to the red farmhouse of William Chamberlain, where his prospective patient lived.

Being the possessor of a vigorous toothache, I had all the morning been lying in wait upon the trail of the coming doctor. Some one shouted, "There comes the doctor!" I followed him through the dust at a swift pace to the little red house, fondly imagining that to have a toothache was the richest pleasure in existence! The little black mare was duly secured to the corner of the farmhouse. The doctor and the saddle-bags disappeared within, where I soon followed them.

There were no knockers or bell-pulls on the door, only a latch-string, which was always "out!" I meekly found myself a seat in the corner near the huge fire-place, with the oven above and the ash hole below! the whole concern being supplemented and enlarged by a cast-iron "fire-frame" from "Leonard's Foundry!"

In the corner of the comfortable little kitchen was the patient, lying upon a "turn-up" cord-bedstead which was ornamented by a "coverlet," or "kiverlid" as it was called by one and all! The boy who dared to call the ornament a bedspread was at once accused of "putting on airs!" a horrible crime I thought surely!

In the center of the room was the usual table upon which was, by the doctor, deposited the saddle-bags swelling with and smelling of precious medicines and the old mare! Beside all this, the doctor deliberately placed his tall hat and filled it with the long "red comforter," which spilled over the side and down upon the sanded floor!

His dying pipe, well gripped by his ancient teeth, was duly revived by a live coal taken with the huge tongs from the fire-place. (Lucifer matches were too valuable for the purpose!)

This duty done, he carefully examined the patient. Seating himself at the table with the pipe at full blast, he carefully opened the saddle-bags, taking therefrom three paper packages duly enclosed in "sheep skin" leather. Opening these and taking from his pocket the jack-knife—recently used to cut tobacco—he called for a "newspaper!" (I can hear him now!)

Cutting this into suitable sizes, he proceeded with the jackknife to deposit suitable quantities of soda and rhubarb therein, which he duly made into powders for the patient. Calling then for "a bowl of hot water," from the third package he took a huge quantity of "seeny" (senna) leaves which he placed in the hot water to steep! Between puffs of the precious pipe, he gave clear directions to the patient as to the medicine.

He arose with his head nearly brushing the ceiling and was departing, when with my heart in my mouth I ventured to stammer out, "I gutter tooth I want hauled!"

"Sit daown here then," said the doctor, as he "pawed" over his old saddle-bags for his ancient instruments. Placing me upon the kitchen floor and between his bony knees, with his tobacco-coated finger he found the offending member. The "cant-dogs" were quickly upon it! The world came suddenly to an awful end! I seemed to go up twenty feet into the cloudy air. As I came down I have an uncertain recollection of the doctor's voice saying, "Spit! you fool!" This was my first glimpse of my future avocation! I have been apologizing for its short-comings ever since!

Dr. Greene, I think, died several years ago in the adjoining town of Paris. (He was in no way connected with the "Dreyfus case.")

In addition to the buildings already enumerated as owned or constructed by the old pioneer, Rowse Bisbee, must be added the frame and other portions of a mill began at the top of "Mill Hill" on the "Billings road." I remember this frame very well. It spanned the mountain stream at a place where there was and is a huge gorge. This would admit the placing here of a huge overshot wheel, which would possess almost unlimited power. This frame here stood several years, slowly decaying. Late in the 40s it was purchased and carried away by Enoch Estes and sons of Bethel. It was conveyed over the Whales back, beyond the Peter Kimball carriage shop into the edge of Bethel or Hamlin's Gore. Here it was transformed by the purchasers into a cooper-shop. It's after fate I do not know. Suel Bisbee, the eldest son of the old bear hunter, lived in a primitive house near the newly built cooper-shop, and may have been interested in the enterprise.

It will be seen that the wonderful energy of the pioneer of Pinhook was displayed in the erection of the following buildings:

First—the corn-mill near Kinsley's, which was abandoned.

Second—the old family residence in "Perham neighborhood," probably begun by one Annis. This was for years the home and residence of Hon. Sidney Perham grandson of Bisbee.

Third—the first house in Pinhook.

Fourth—the second house in Pinhook, afterward occupied by William Chamberlin. Here his wife, a daughter of Bisbee, had the first tailor shop in town.

Fifth—the corn-mill, afterward consumed, traces of which remain.

Sixth—interested in building the first potash, afterward burned.

Seventh—a blacksmith shop near the mill, known as the "Elder's" shop.

Eighth—Interested in a foundry for Solomon Leonard, which was below the dam of the first mill. This was consumed also, with Bisbee's mill. I remember the ruins well. We school boys played around them times without number. The old dam is now to be seen.

Ninth—the saw mill, began up the Billings brook, which has been related in detail.

Tenth—a barn, across the road from his first house. I remember the ruins of his old bellows, thrust into the hay mow. Overhead were his Indian sleds.

Eleventh—a new cottage, to replace the decayed house of the first settlers.

Twelfth—the beginning of the Sons of Temperance Hall, yet standing in Pinhook.

Thirteenth—a small house, which in 1849 was blown down. The roof was moved away by Wm. Chamberlin and made into a shed for his sheep. I remember in company with his sons, of stealing a ride upon the roof as it was being moved across the fields by ox teams.

This is indeed a wonderful record for a pioneer, who first entered the little valley and began, almost alone, the building of the future village. Although unforeseen events and new developments prevented the primitive village's growth, the history none the less redounds to his credit and perseverance.

Speaking of the old overshot wheels, rims of which yet remain, reminds me that the first wheel of the clover mill, was 18 or 20 feet in diameter. It did good service for several years, being supplemented by a smaller wheel of about ten feet in diameter, which could be furnished with water power from a lower or smaller dam. The builder of the first wheel is unknown; possibly Rowse Bisbee. I remember that the village boys occasionally would stealthily enter the mill, and "tread" the huge wheel, for a ride, at the imminent danger of our necks and heels! We "scooted" like muskrats down the covered way of the "mill-tail," and emerged in the "cat-tail" of the meadow far below!

This old wheel decaying, was replaced in 1856 by a new overshot wheel, for purchasers of the old mill. A new building was also constructed by them for a carriage shop. The builder of the new wheel was Hoyt P. Turner of Buckfield, a famous millwright. I remember the occurrence vividly.

About this time, George Knights of Poland was arrested for the murder of his wife. The trial was published by the Tri-Weekly Augusta Age, with which James G. Blaine was once connected. Turner, who was a subscriber of the Age, boarded at my father's house, where the post-office was kept. I well recollect the intense interest with which the Age was expected each second night.

The old millwright read the exciting details to the assembled group. The Webster murder preceded this some years, but it seemed tame to me in comparison with the Poland murder case! Knights was convicted, and is yet serving his life sentence in Thomaston State Prison. His picture and history, with the life-prisoner in prison striped uniform appeared in the Boston Daily of Sept. 26, 1899.

Sometime after this, I entered the printing office of the Norway Advertiser to become a printer and follower of my model, Horace Greeley. Strange to relate, one of the first pieces of copy given me by Charley Thompson, of Rumford, the foreman, was entitled "The Knights Murder Trial!" I have clippings from the old paper, of my first attempts in the "art preservative," stuck into a scrap-book, made of a Patent Office Report!

It lays upon my desk as I write! My old rule is in a little drawer of the same desk. I should, certainly, have been a printer!

SOUTH PARIS.

WHITTEMORE DISTRICT.—Hattie and Katharine Royal were at home, Thanksgiving week.

Roy Benson and wife have moved to Berlin, N. H.

J. A. Starbird and wife are in Norway for the winter.

George W. Cook and wife spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Ronea Seibling.

Will Cooper and wife took Thanksgiving dinner with Isaac Tucker and wife in Buckfield.

Mrs. Gertrude Waterhouse and little daughter Edith of South Paris visited at Joseph Briggs', recently.

Rev. Mr. Brooks of South Paris preached at the schoolhouse, Sunday, the 3d. A number from South Paris came with him.

Melvin B. Morey has sold his farm to J. A. Starbird. He has moved his family to South Paris and gone to Boston to work in a box factory.

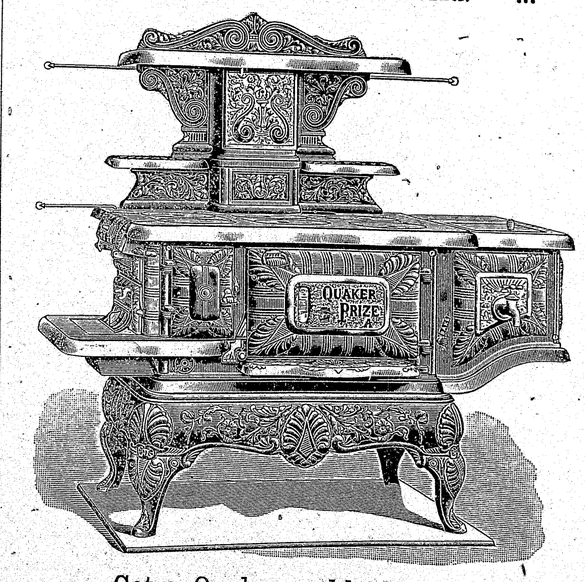
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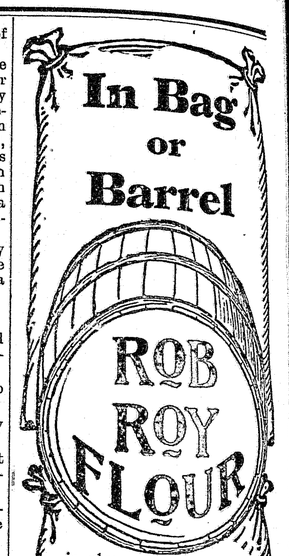
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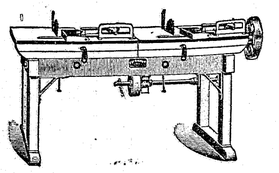
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Honor to those men,—their work appeals,
Those brave and noble pioneers,—
Recall their trials, hopes and fears,
And see what they did through a hundred years.

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"Must you leave me,—leave me, Lois?
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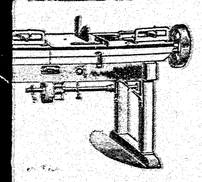
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But, interesting as these buildings are as the outward evidence of the Mormon power, our interest is more strongly attracted to the status of that church upon its political side. It would be manifestly injudicious for me to say anything pro or con about this question, but as the eyes of the country are turned now to Salt Lake City on account of the Roberts agitation, I will tabulate the reasons as presented by each side in this controversy.

Of course no outsider knows the secret feelings of the Mormons that are expressed within the secret precints of the temple, but in open conversation they profess to regard this situation as one of constitutionality only. So far as Roberts is personally concerned they are indifferent. They claim that the agitation is only another exhibition of hostility to their church, but that they have the same right to representation in congress that any other state has; that no religious test can be imposed; that the only way in which congress can refuse to seat Roberts is on the ground of his being non persona grata; that if congress unseat him it would unseat any Mormon who might subsequently be elected, as they unseated Geo. Q. Cannon in 1882; that this would result in their practical disfranchisement as a state, which would be unconstitutional. So far they claim to stand upon the United States constitution and profess entire willingness to abide the result.

On the other side, the sentiment of opposition groups itself upon these main grounds: 1st, that the purity of the home is at stake; 2d, that to recognize Roberts is to recognize polygamy; 3d, that the seating of Roberts would be the seating of a law-breaker and would establish polygamy as a legitimate system: 4th, that this country does not recognize the union of church and state which exists in the Mormon hierarchy; 5th, that an amendment to the constitution should be made, declaring polygamy in all its branches, whether of actual marriage or the taking of plural wives without marriage, as a crime against the United States, and punishable with disfranchisement as well as by fine and imprisonment; that as this would be the only law the Mormons would fear, it would be the only law that would cover this entire question and put an end forever to further controversy.

Whatever may be our opinion of the peculiar religious tenets of the Mormons, a visit to their city compels the acknowledgment that they are hard workers, industrious and frugal. Their cardinal maxim is labor. They have literally made this inter-mountain country to bloom and blossom like the rose. When we consider that on coming here they were one thousand miles from the nearest base of supplies, the results achieved are wonderful. And they have not been due to the spasmodic influx of suddenly acquired wealth through mining. The Mormons have had little to do with that. Their lines of progress have been based almost entirely on agriculture. In the absence of sufficient rainfall they had to rely mainly upon irrigation and the gradual slope of the city from north to south has made this a comparatively easy process.

But the feature of crowning interest is the lake; not the sullen, listless sheet of water, barren and repellent, as so many who have not seen it are inclined to think, but one of the most beautiful sheets of water to be found anywhere. Its waves are of the deepest green, and a bath in this lake is far more invigorating than the ocean itself affords, because its density is seven times that of the ocean, and the stimulating effects of this brine upon the skin and of the salt air upon the lungs produces a result most invigorating and delightful. Its great resort is Garfield beach, where the sand is as soft as velvet because the grains are round instead of sharp-pointed as in other sea sand, and the granules differ chemically from any like formations in salt water. The beach would be popular if it were only for the superb bathing; but in addition the view is one of surpassing loveliness, the mountains forming a magnificent background, while the islands and the shores beyond often seem, owing to the mirage, to float in air. No wonder that when the Mormon leader first saw this unparalleled view he said: "It is enough; this is the right place," thus decreeing the habitation of his people who have made of this matchless location the most interesting place between the Rockies and the Pacific, and the most unique scene of industrial and religious effort to be found anywhere on the American continent.

Children's Corner.

West Paris, Me., Dec. 7, 1899.

DEAR EDITOR:—I am nine years old. My school begins, next Tuesday. I shall study reading, arithmetic, history, grammar, geography and spelling.

Last term, there were seventeen scholars. Two years ago, there were only seven scholars. I have three-quarters of a mile to go to school.

For pets I have a dog, a cat and a lamb. The dog's name is Prince, and the cat's name is Tommy.

My letter is getting quite long, so I will close. EARLE R. BARROWS.

Xmas Thoughts.

I wish old Santa Claus would come
And bring a lot of toys;
I guess he almost always does
For good little girls and boys.

I should like to hear his sleigh-bell ring
And see his reindeer go;
Do you suppose they've tipped him out
And lost him in the snow?

We'll wait a little while and see,—
Perhaps he soon will come;
And if he has so many toys,
I guess he'll give us some.

L. F. and R. E. PITMAN

Wanted It Just Right.

Helen G., a dear little Californian, fell inio the way of saying "I seen" for "I saw," which error her careful mother quickly corrected. Shortly after, mother and child were out walking and, passing a freshly painted house, the little miss was cautioned about avoiding it. "What will it do if I put my hands upon it?" asked the wee girlie. "Get your hands all covered with paint," was the reply." "And what will take it off?" was the next question. "A little kerosene," said the mother. "Oh, no, not kerosene, mama, kerosaw."

Can You Answer?

Can you put the spider's web back in its place,
That once has been swept away?
Can you put the apple again on the bough,
Which fell at your feet, to-day?

Can you put the lily-cup back on its stem,
And cause it to live and grow?
Can you mend the butterfly's broken wing
That you crushed with a baby blow?

Can you put the bloom again on the grape,
Or the grape again on the vine?
Can you put the dewdrops back on the flowers,
And make them sparkle and shine?

Can you put the petals back on the rose?
If you could, would it smell as sweet?
Can you put the flour again in the husk
And show me the ripened wheat?

Can you put the kernel back in the nut,
Or the broken egg in its shell?
Can you put the honey back in the comb,
And cover with wax each cell?

Can you put the perfume back in the vase,
When once it has sped away?
Can you put the cornstalk back on the corn?
Or the down on the catkin—say?

You think that my questions are trifling, dear?
Let me ask you another one:
Can a hasty word be ever unsaid?
Or an unkind deed undone?

NEWRY.

A. Bailey is sawing birch for R. Emmons.

Wm. Russell is stopping at W. F. Small's.

Ernest Allen got a fine large deer, Dec. 4th.

Mrs. Gladys Heywood is stopping at her grandmother's and doing dressmaking.

Mrs. Lizzie Chapman is still suffering with her hand where she had a needle broken off.

A few inches of snow fell but hardly enough for sleighing, although some used sleighs.

Mrs. C. H. L. Powers from Ridlonville is visiting at E. R. Lane's and calling on old friends and neighbors.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Fred Littlefield has bought a horse of Charles Grover.

Mrs. Myrtie Pike visited at her father's, John Horr's, last Sunday.

John Mason and Edwin French made a short trip to Sumner, last week.

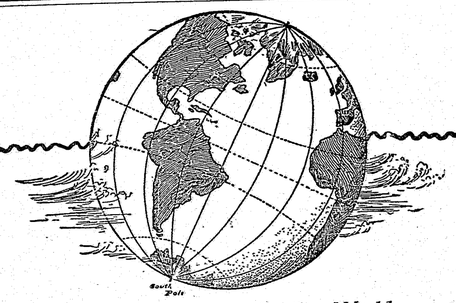
Winifred Browne went to Grover Hill, Saturday, and returned on Sunday.

Bert Bird is at work for Will Chadbourne at East Waterford for a few weeks.

Bert McIntire, wife and little son Glenn visited relatives in this place, last Friday.

Lizzie Flint, who is at work for D. L. Merrill at North Bridgton, spent Thanksgiving at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dresser and two daughters, Mary and Lizzie, spent Thanksgiving with the family of her brother, Elmer Fiske, at Bethel.



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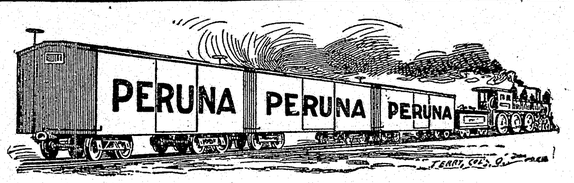
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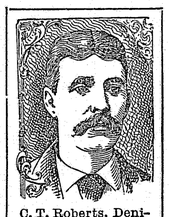


Mrs. O. T. McHargue, Bozeman, Mont., says: Pe-ru-na cured me of a supposed polypus, catarrh and throat trouble.

Pe-ru-na is as efficacious to cure the winter catarrh of New England as the summer catarrh of Texas. Pe-ru-na is an absolute panacea for the climatic diseases of summer and winter. It is the safe-guard of the home amid the blizzards of Montana, and the ever-present, never-failing remedy for the ills that beset the household in the sweltering heat of Florida.

Mrs. Maggie Turner, Holly Springs, Miss., writes: "About fifteen years ago I was taken with catarrh of the head. I tried several doctors and all the patent medicines I could hear recommended for catarrh. I spent several hundred dollars and found no relief. I was gradually growing worse and was given up to die. Last September Pe-ru-na was recommended to me by a friend and I began to take it. I had no faith in anything any more, as I was not able to sit up, and was a mere skeleton. After I had taken one bottle of Pe-ru-na I began to improve. I am now taking the ninth bottle and believe myself to be permanently cured. I have discharged all my help, am doing my housework alone, and weigh 155 pounds. Although I am 41 years old I feel as well as I did at 16."

Contractor Roberts in a recent letter to Dr. Hartman as to the merits of Pe-ru-na says:



C. T. Roberts, Denison, Ia.

"Your remedy Pe-ru-na has cured my boys entirely of catarrhal troubles and now I have three of the healthiest boys in the state of Iowa, which I attribute to the good effect of your medicine. My wife had a stomach trouble which Pe-ru-na also cured. Altogether for my whole family we have saved $500 in doctor bills. I am a contractor and mason by trade and am known all over Northwestern Iowa. I have had stomach trouble which has been greatly relieved by your remedy Pe-ru-na. We think it is the greatest medicine on earth."

Mrs. Elizabeth Grau, New Athens, Ill., says: "For two years I had catarrh of the nose very bad. Sometimes it was so bad that I could not sleep at night. I doctored with two physicians, but they did not help me. I read about Pe-ru-na in the paper and got a bottle of it. I then wrote to Dr. Hartman and he said I should continue to take it. I took it until I was entirely well. Whosoever follows Dr. Hartman's advice will get well."

Are the nostrils stopped up? Is first one and then the other nostril stopped up? Is there a discharge from the nose? Is there dropping from the back part of the nose into the throat? Is your sense of smell affected? Do you have pain in the nose? Does your nose smart? Do you sneeze often? Are you troubled with nose bleed? Do you blow your nose frequently? Is the discharge from your nose thick or thin? Is your breath offensive? Do you snore while lying on your side?

If so, you have chronic nasal catarrh and should attend to the matter at once. A short course of Pe-ru-na will cure you now, but if you put it off it will take longer. Besides the disease is liable to spread to the throat and lungs.

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1803-1900.

DAILY AND WEEKLY.

In issuing its prospectus for its ninety-seventh year "the old Argus" has but briefly to rehearse an oft-told tale of increased prestige and success. Devoted to Maine interests it has grown with the State's growth until to-day it may almost be classed as a State institution. Undeviating throughout almost a century in its fealty to Jeffersonian principles the Argus fully maintains the position it has won as the leading Democratic paper of Maine. Broad in its views, fair in tone, universal in its scope of information and clean in character, it is welcomed in thousands of Maine homes and the sphere of its influence is constantly extending. As a newspaper the Argus is fully abreast of the times in completeness of equipment in all its departments. Its general news service includes the fullest telegraphic and cable dispatches, presenting in well-arranged form all the world's news of the day. Its local and State news cover thoroughly the First District and the whole State; its market and ship news reports are unequalled in Maine.

The circulation of the Argus is now larger than ever before and the coming year promises a large increase. The Presidential campaign upon which we are about to enter will be one of unparalled interest and intensity. New issues are crowding to the front whichtouch the fundamental principles of the Republic, principles of which the Argus will be as always the unswerving defender. It will keep its readers in closer touch with the national life than ever before. To that end it will seek to give All the News, while its columns will be enlivened by all the attractive features that have made it one of the brightest and best of Family papers.

The mechanical facilities of the Argus office for producing a first-class modern newspaper were never so perfect and "up-to-date" as they are to-day, including a complete outfit for artistic illustrative work by the Argus's own artist. In short, no expense will be spared, the coming year, to maintain the standing of the Eastern Argus in the front rank of New England newspapers.

WEEKLY ARGUS.

The Weekly Argus will keep up its old-time reputation as a family newspaper, covering the news of the State and giving careful attention to its markets and ship news reports. Subscribers to the Weekly Argus are entitled to the Saturday edition of the Daily Argus. This practically makes the Weekly a semi-Weekly and gives the subscriber a large volume of news for a small amount of money.

TERMS.

The Daily Argus is sent for 50 cents per month or $6.00 per yer year in advance, and $7.00 at the end of the year, free of postage.

The Weekly Argus, INCLUDING THE SATURDAY EDITION, is sent at these rates: one copy, one year, free of postage, $1.50 a year in advance or $2.00 at the end of the year. Clubs of 10, free of postage, $10.00 in advance.

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J. H. DeCoster is the new postmaster at Mechanic Falls.

Eben S. Coe of Bangor, one of the leading business men of the State, died at his home, Dec. 9, aged 85 years. He owned large tracts of timber land in the northern part of Oxford County.

Chief Justice Peters of the Maine supreme court will retire from the bench with the beginning of the new year. Judge Wiswell will be next chief and Hon. Fred A. Powers of Houlton will be appointed judge.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary A., wife of Charles Stuart of Hiram, who died Dec. 3rd, aged 26 years, was held Dec. 5th. Mrs. Stuart died from the effects of taking paris green during a period of mental depression.

Dr. F. J. Bonney of Auburn, dentist, died, Sunday at 9 a. m., aged 49 years. Dr. Bonney was born in Buckfield, the son of Hon. Albion P. Bonney. He had lived in Auburn about thirty years. He leaves a wife and daughter.

The Grand Trunk Railroad car and machine shops at Gorham, N. H., and at Richmond, Canada, will be transferred to Island Pond, Vt. The town and individuals have contributed $20,000 for a site for the shops. The plant will be increased so as to employ 500 men.

NORTH NORWAY.

Mr. McKay has gone to Boston.

Edwin Dunn is taking care of Herbert Marshall.

Mike Losier and family have moved to Hastings.

Guy Curtis and family have gone into camp in Greenwood.

"Si" Heath has gone to Curtis' camp in Greenwood for a week.

Mrs. Elmira Merrill visited Mrs. Alfred Hobbs, several days last week.

Herbert Holt is in Stoneham on a hunting expedition. We hope he'll shoot a deer.

H. E. Hussey recently slaughtered a pig for O. W. H. Judkins, six months old, that weighed 325 lbs.

There is to be a Christmas tree at the chapel.

J. S. Herrick is having some trouble with neuralgia.

H. I. Holt went to Stoneham, Monday, to look for deer.

C. A. Frost is building some horse stalls for H. S. Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Frost spent Thanksgiving day at H. I. Holt's.

Rev. I. A. Bean of South Paris will preach at the chapel, next Sunday at 2.30 p. m.

Mrs. H. S. Flint has been to Bethel recently to visit her daughter, Mrs. Johnson Haskell.

Walter H. Buck and his hired man are cutting wood and bolts for J. E. McIntire on the Monroe lot.

Will S. Pierce is fitting up a room for young chickens. He is getting into the poultry business considerably.

Benjamin F. Richardson is home from a season's work as fireman on a fishing steamer on the New England and Southern coast.

Capt. Art. Herrick and Guy Bancroft were home, Sunday, from North Waterford, where they are working in the woods for Harry Greenleaf.

Lindon Merrill is home on a visit. He has been working for Orison Moulton and son of Sweden for a year past. We hear Mr. Merrill has bought a farm in Sweden.

A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by Noyes Drug Store, Norway; F. A. Shurtleff & Co., South Paris. 50-52

NORTH PARIS.

Supervisor Walter Gray visited the schools here, Dec. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Bubier visited relatives here, Dec. 9 and 10.

Mrs. Carrie Marshall is at work for Alfred Perham, West Paris.

Charles Damon and James Thompson visited at M. D. Foss', Dec. 7.

Pliny Curtis has bought part of the J. A. Noyes farm of Charles Stevens.

Prof. W. W. Andrews of Portland visited his relatives here, Dec. 2 and 3.

Wallace Andrews has bought the standing timber on part of the Mayhew farm of A. F. Mayhew.

Cyrus Hazelton was quite badly hurt in the railroad collision at South Paris, Dec. 8, by being thrown across the back of a seat.

EAST PERU.

E. M. Howard is building a water-shed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Luce have moved into the Griffith house.

Edna, the little daughter of E. M. Howard has been quite sick but is improving.

Herbie and Rose Libby spent Thanksgiving week in Lovell, with their aunt, Mrs. McAllister.

The East Peru people have established a Sunday school, which meets at E. G. Bassett's. A large number of the young folks attend it.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Billings of Bridgton were in town, Tuesday.

Fannie Tucker and friend of Norway attended the Swan auction, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. T. S. Morrison of Westbrook is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. H. Nevers.

Charles Brown is quite ill with inflammatory rheumatism at the home of his mother, Mrs. Jane Hale.

Eugene Nelson and son Charles of Conway, N. H., were in the village, Tuesday, on their way to Norway.

Martin York, Mrs. Ernest Archibald and Alice Archibald of West Poland have been the guests of Mrs. C. Oscar Brown.

Mrs. John Cleveland and Alice C. Willis of Lewiston were the guests of Mrs. Nellie Billings on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter K. Hamlin attended the State Dairymen's Association, which has been held at Lewiston, this week.

A few days ago, while Mrs. Daniel Green was taking down wood from a high pile a heavy stick fell, striking her fairly in the face, knocking her prostrate and inflicting quite painful injuries.

Mrs. Harris Kneeland of this village and her brother, Daniel Adams of Sweden, took a young son of the latter to the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary at Portland, last week, to have a tumor removed from the rear part of the nose. It was a very delicate operation but was successfully performed on Saturday and they returned the same day.

The auction sale of the personal property of the late Mrs. Charlotte H. Swan called out a large crowd on Tuesday. While many came out of mere curiosity a good number were called there by the hosts of ancient household articles which were to be offered for sale. The bidding was lively from the first and good prices were realized on almost everything. The crowd remained to the last in spite of the rain which fell throughout the afternoon. George A. Cole of Norway was the auctioneer.

Christmas is Coming

With flying feet, and we have just received an array of Holiday Gifts. The store contains many things for Ladies and Gents. This is your opportunity and you cannot afford to wait until the eleventh hour.

Men's Fine Neckwear. A display that is unsurpassed. Handsome Tecks, full-dress Bows, Graduated Four-in-hands in all shades and colors.

Men's Gloves. We have a greatly diversified stock of gentlemen's Gloves. Dress Kid, Mochas, Reindeer, lined and unlined, all bargains.

Umbrellas. A fine lot of Christmas Umbrellas, in plain and silver trimmed handles for both ladies and men.

Men's Suspenders. Always appropriate. An extremely neat present. Many handsome styles and colors.

Men's Silk and Linen Hdkfs. Always a welcome gift.

Men's and Boys' Fancy Slippers.

It would afford us great pleasure to show you our Holiday Display. We have described only a part of it.

Remember we make a discount of 10 per cent. from the regular price on all these goods.

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A Snap for Someone.

I have had two large Ranges sent me contrary to orders.

Rather than have them sent back the dealers tell me to close them out at cost.

They are full-size oven, 8 in. covers, fitted for wood and coal.

No nickle trimmings.

Will sell them for $15.50. Same Range would retail for $20.00.

WM. C. LEAVITT.

SINGULAR DIVORCE CASE.

Bowser and the Old Woman At It Again.

Mrs. Bowser:—Here Bowser, dear, is the bill Mr. Z., the grocer, left."

Mr. Bowser (reading from the bill):—"2 gal. Porto Rico Molasses at 40c, 80c; 2 lbs. Baker's Chocolate at 50c, $1.00; 1 can Corned Beef, 25c; 1 can R. Beef, 25c; ½ bbl. All-around Flour, 70c; 1 bag Pastry Flour, 65c; Total, $3.65. BY THE GREAT HORNED SPOONS OF CONNECTICUT, Madam; I am surprised that a woman who boasts of as much common sense as you do, should buy groceries at such murderous prices. If I've told you once, I've told you a hundred times that you should trade at *S. Harriman's, the Cash Grocer's. He* sells the Best Porto Rico Molasses for 35c per gal.; Baker's Chocolate for 40c per lb.; Canned Roast and Corned Beef, 22c per can; ½ bbl. All-around Flour for 65c; ½ bbl. Pastry Flour for 60c.

You could have saved me 46c on this little bill, or about 15 per cent. Zounds, woman! I can stand this extravagance no longer! My lawyer shall consult your lawyer at once.

H. H. HASTINGS,
50tf **Attorney-at-Law.**
Frye's Office, BETHEL, ME.

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Brings forth all lurking eye defects. The individual approaching "failure age" will first notice something wrong when engaged in night reading, or other nocturnal work by artificial light. Gradually bringing MORE light to bear upon the subject, he soon finds the light needed is a pair of good glasses properly adjusted. This is where WE come in with the light of our optical knowledge. Can we help you?

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Will keep man and beast warm.

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NORWAY, MAINE. 40tf

NOTICE.

The Carding Mill at South Waterford will close for the season about December 1.

We have plenty of wool rolls to sell now.

We have 250 meal bags loaned out and we wish they might be returned. We are very much bothered for the want of them.

We also wish customers would provide themselves with bags of their own and not ask us to lend ours. We are selling GRAIN and FLOUR VERY CHEAP and solicit your patronage.

W. K. HAMLIN,
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Which she is always pleased to show to the ladies. She can get up a hat at almost any price.

Don't Be Afraid to come in!

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Thurs., Dec. 7th,
I shall open my new
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124 Main Street, Norway, Me.

Where will be found a large stock of all kinds of useful articles which you need, every day.

Call and look over my stock of pretty Christmas Goods I have for one small dime.

The Domestic Bakery Goods will be found here, fresh from the oven every day.

I also have a large stock of Confectionery fresh from the factory.

Hoping you will call and see me, I am, yours truly,

F. H. BECK, Prop.

REPORT

Of the condition of the Norway National Bank (No. 1956) at Norway in the State of Maine, at the close of business, Dec. 2, 1899.

Resources.

Loans and discounts		$138,158.51
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		25,000.00
U. S. Bonds		4,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		3,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.		87,910.83
Furniture & fixtures		4,150.00
Other real estate & mortgages owned		4,240.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		20,178.94
Due from approved reserved agents		61,743.39
Checks and other cash items		2,481.90
Notes of other National Banks		4,210.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, cents		105.38
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$7,387.60	
Legal-tender notes	3,114.00	10,501.60
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		1,125.00
Due from U. S. Treas., other than 5 per cent. redemption fund		200.00
Total		$317,005.55

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,549.47
National Bank notes outstanding	22,500.00
Due to other National Banks	351.70
Due to State Banks and bankers	9,557.10
Dividends unpaid	69.00
Individual deposits subject to check	147,704.28
Demand certificates of deposit	10,921.00
Certified checks	253.00
Total	$319,005.55

State of Maine, County of Oxford, ss.

I, H. D. SMITH, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. D. SMITH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of Dec., 1899. A. S. KIMBALL, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
S. I. MILLETT,
ALVA SHURTLEFF,
C. N. TUBBS,
} Directors.

OXFORD.

Ed Burns shot a fox, Friday.

Will Bumpus shot a fox, Thursday.

Lottie Grant attended a ball at Poland, Thursday.

The young people enjoyed the skating of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Pike returned from their wedding trip, Friday.

Joseph Jacques has a Chinese sacred lily. There are 12 blossoms on it.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holden and son Otho visited friends in Lewiston, Saturday.

Rev. Flora Ham from Bridgton preached at the Advent church, last Sunday, the 10th.

Ethel Flood goes to Portland, Saturday, for a few weeks visit among her friends.

James Dunbar and family enjoyed a ride and visited among friends, Sunday of last week.

Alphonso Fuller, with friends from Bethel, has gone up Wild river, deer hunting.

The boys were busy, all last week, catching shiners for winter fishing through the ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hosmer of Norway were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bumpus, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goodyear have recently sold their land on the plains to Fred Hall of East Oxford.

Fred Cushman of Mechanic Falls and Mrs. O. A. Hackett of Bridgton visited their sister, Lulu Cushman, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Buchanan, Mrs. Frank Starbird and Annie Houghton attended a meeting of the local Christian Endeavor Union at South Paris, Friday.

David Hardy of Bryant's Pond will carry on the Robinson farm, the coming year.

Extensive improvements have been made in the Congregational cemetery, this fall, making it one of the neatest and best arranged in the county.

Miss C. E. Fisher, proprietor of the Oxford Spring House, is having several cords of wood cut on the estate, this winter. J. E. and George Martin are doing the work.

News has been received here of the death of Mrs. Beecher Hungerford of Aitken, Minn., a sister of Mrs. Frank Hanscom who assisted so ably in Oxford high school, a few years ago.

C. L. Farnham has taken the agency for the Domestic Bakery of Norway, and will keep constantly on hand in his store a full line of fresh domestic cooking; bread, pies, cakes, doughnuts, etc.

Scoools began in Oxford, Monday, as follows: Pigeon Hill, Mabel Gilbert; No. 7, Alice Sanborn; Welchville, Bertha Twitchell and Lizzie Chaplin; No. 11, Bertie M. Phillips. The schools in the village begin after the holidays.

Among the village improvements in Oxford for the year 1899 we must mention the fine residence of Mrs. George R. Parrott, which she purchased in early spring and has thoroughly remodeled it. The Kavanagh house, owned by Mrs. C. T. Wardwell, has been renovated till it has become one of the most convenient and and cozy residences in town. The new power house of the Robinson Mfg. Co. adds not only to the good looks but also to the welfare of the village, assisting greatly in running the mill during low water. A home bakery has been built and a new Advent church is in process of erection, while other citizens have improved their homes in one way and another.

ALLEN HILL.—May Odway spent Sunday with her parents.

A. F. Hall is at work cutting wood on the Charles Allen lot.

S. K. Yeaton has lately killed a hog weighing 583 pounds.

Virgie Wight spent the Sabbath with Albert Whitman's folks.

Bert Lamb has been confined to the house for the past week on account of sickness.

Miss Chaffin from Buckfield has lately spent a few days with her cousin, Lula Whitman.

James Walker's sister Hattie began her school on Young Hill, Greenwood, the 4th inst.

Mrs. Frank Sawyer and Mrs. John Crockett have opened dressmaking rooms in the Horne Block, Norway.

Charles Davis is at home from Auburn. His well known horse Spot was very seriously injured, last Friday, by being hooked in the eye by one of his cows.

EAST BETHEL.

Mrs. W. H. Tracy visited friends at Norway, last week.

Blanche Bartlett and Lena Young have returned to Rumford.

Lillian R. Kimball returned to her work in the graded school, Dec. 11th.

Hester Kimball and Maud Russell have returned to school at Gould Academy.

Mrs. M. K. Hamlin and children from Durham visited her mother in this place, last week.

Ethel Hammons, a former teacher, opened the school here, last Monday. Miss Hammons is boarding at Fred C. Bean's.

J. W. Bartlett recently loaded a car with pine lumber at Locke's Mills to be shipped to Auburn parties. Mr. Bartlett is cutting 800,000 feet of pine, which is being sawed at the Willis mills now in operation on his timber land. At this mill will also be sawed about 500,000 ft. of timber, which will be taken from lands of D. W. Cole and others. This mill has developed much business activity and East Bethel will be a busy place during the coming months.

BRYANT'S POND.

Lee M. Rowe has secured a position, firing on the G. T. R.

J. E. Hathaway's family spent Thanksgiving at S. G. Wyman's.

R. C. Davis and wife are to attend the State Grange at Augusta as delegates from Franklin Grange.

Franklin Grange Amateur Dramatic Club are to present the new and popular drama, "Down East," at Grange Hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 20th.

HASTINGS.

Mrs. John Boyd was in Berlin, recently.

Mr. Mitchell of Portland was in town, this week.

Mrs. F. H. Enwright went to Berlin, Wednesday.

Frank Harrigan of Berlin was in town, last Thursday; calling on his friends.

Mrs. Willard Reed, who has been boarding at B. W. Rice's, has returned to her home in Auburn.

One of the choppers in the woods got hurt quite badly, one day, last week, by a tree falling on him. One leg was broken and he was bruised quite badly. He was taken to his home in Canada.

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WEST PARIS.

Mr. Allen of the Moore Process Co. is in town.

C. H. Barker of Bethel is stopping in town for a few days.

G. W. Ridlon went to Boston on a business trip, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Perham are smiling over the arrival of a little boy.

Henry Reed has returned home from the woods, where he has been working.

L. M. Mann shipped a carload of sawdust, also a car of clothespins and handles, this week.

The Universalist society will hold their fair at Dunham's hall, Dec. 14 and 15. Thursday evening's entertainment will consist of the four act comedy entitled "For One Night Only," with the following cast:

Prof. Martin Goldwhinney	C. E. Monroe
Dr. Leopold Newman	C. L. Brown
Chas. Hawkins	E. H. Brown
Jack Hawkins	C. A. Bacon
Spartan Spurgius Spotts	N. I. Swan
Mrs. Goldwhinney	Mrs. Geneva Tuell
Mrs. Newman	Nellie Marshall
Paula	Linnie Marshall
Rosa	Georgia Marshall

Friday evening, there will be music by male quartette and other talent, and reading by Mrs. Marjorie B. Kelley of Lewiston.

Colds are prevalent.

John Ellingwood is quite poorly.

William Mooney continues about the same.

Ada Briggs opened her school on Monday morning.

Rev. Z. J. Wheeler came to town, last Monday, 8.30 p. m. train.

Mrs. Lottie Carr is suffering from an attack of neuralgia about the heart.

Lewis Mann has been suffering from an attack of lumbago. He is some better at present.

Mrs. O. D. Ellingwood returned, Tuesday a. m., from a short visit to her old home in Bethel.

Bertha Green from Shelburne, N. H., came, Tuesday a. m., to stop for some time with her sister, Lottie Carr.

Mrs. Cora Berry, who has been with her mother since the death of her father, Nov. 13, returned to her own home in Roxbury, last Sunday.

Sam Ray and his son-in-law, Walter Cole, have moved up the river road on the farm formerly owned by Frank Hill, which report says they have bought.

The rain of Monday night has taken almost all the frost out of the ground. Many are wishing for an abundant rain. As a rule, wells are not any more than half as full as they were, this time last year.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

The skating here is among the things that were.

W. H. Farnham has gone to Whitefield, N. H.

W. C. Cross was laid up, last week, with a sore hand.

A. J. Ayer was very ill, last week, but is now on the gain.

Edith Merrill of Gorham, N. H., is teaching our village school.

Ed. Herrick returned home, last week, from a business trip to Pawtucket, R. I.

"They say" that Jock Crockett and John Bean are talking of going to Oregon.

Iva Hemmingway of Milton is stopping with her sister, Mrs. Charles Herrick.

Mrs. Emily Smith of Mechanic Falls came to town, last Friday, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Mrs. Oscar Brown.

D. D. Cross has finished work for W. B. Rand, and is laying a hard wood floor for O. P. Farrington.

W. B. Rand went to Norway, Friday of last week, and Tuesday of this week, took the early train (after waiting at the station over two hours) to Portland.

Fred Delano expects to get done working in the mill, this week, and return to his home in Dexfield. He has been playing bass in the band, and they will be sorry to have him go.

WEST SUMNER.

G. A. Chandler went to Portland, last Tuesday.

Olive Keene returned home to Dixfield, last Saturday.

"Aunt" Augusta Bates spent the day, Dec. 8th, with Mrs. Eliza Field.

Joseph Noyes has bought a fancy pair of steers of Roscoe Tuell of West Paris.

A good time was had at the literary meeting at G. A. Chandler's, last week.

Some cattle buyers were through here, last week. They bought a few pairs of oxen.

Mrs. E. H Andrews is at North Paris, stopping with her aunt, Mrs. Bartlett, who is sick.

Wm. T. Bonney has improved the slight sledding by hauling up his wood and he and Arthur are cutting it up. H. T. Heath has up quite a pile also.

T. H. Lunt and wife of Buckfield were at her parents'; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Heath's, Dec. 10th. Ada D. Heath came with them and intends to stop awhile.

Mrs. Jeannette Pinkham went, last Monday, to visit her brother, Algernon Ryerson, in Hebron, on her way home to Lincoln, where she intends to be at Christmas.

HANOVER.

Mrs. G. A. Virgin is a little better at this writing.

The boys and girls are having some skating, this fall.

G. C. Barker is on a visit to West Paris to see his brother.

The dowel mill has shut down on account of low water.

Prayer meeting at the hall every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Herbert Russell has gone to Rumford Falls to look after a job.

W. C. Holt got a fine deer at Dyke's camp at the lakes, last week.

Mrs. S. W. Holt has been to Rumford Falls, the past week, at work.

J. C. Bacon has left for the South where he will work in a large hotel.

S. R. Howe has closed up the ferry for the winter. He is now after a deer.

Etta M. Howe has finished her term of school at Canton and returned home.

Will Ackley of Ellis river has taken the job of G. L. Smith to cut and yard his winter's birch.

Sidney Howe and wife are at O. S. Dyke's camp at the South Arm of Richardson lake, on a deer hunt.

Ed. Brown and Alvin Goddard have taken a job of G. A. Virgin to cut and haul his pine and spruce from the meadow.

Our village school commenced, Monday, with Maud Merrow of Bethel as teacher. Miss Merrow comes here with very high praise as a fine teacher.

NORWAY LAKE.

PLEASANT RIDGE.—Ella Black of Norway village visited at J. E. Marston's, a few days last week.

Alice Gammon returned to her school, Monday.

Cora Shackley returned to Lewiston, Tuesday.

Mrs. O. W. Perry visited at Sabrina Lasselle's, Friday.

Edwin Marston worked on the road, a few days, recently.

Mrs. Henry Hodgdon is still gaining but not so as to be out yet

John Lasselle and Albert Newhall were at Pine Tree Farm, Sunday.

Fred and Walter Brown of South Paris were at Rocky Dundy, Saturday.

Mrs. Susan Clafton of West Paris visited her sister, Mrs. H. Noble, Saturday and Sunday.

ALBANY.

D. A. Cummings has sold his oxen.

M. R. Wilbur has finished his work at North Waterford and gone to Bolster's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bean attended the Local Union at South Paris, stopping with his brother, Rev. I. A. Bean.

W. B. Cummings, John Flint, Mr. Durgin and Abel Andrews are improving these last days before close time, deer hunting in the lake region.

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BIRTHS.

In Upton, Nov. 27, to the wife of Ellery Thomas, a daughter.

In Rumford Falls, Dec. 4, to the wife of C. H. McKenzie, a daughter.

In Bethel, Dec., to the wife of Fred Holt, a son.

In East Brownfield, Nov. 28, to the wife of Frederick Lord, a son.

In Hiram, Dec. 5, to the wife of Charles W. Osgood, a daughter.

In Oxford, Dec. 4, to the wife of Horace H. Hall, a son.

In Bethel, Dec. 7, to the wife of Lindon Bartlett, a son.

In South Harrison, Dec. 7, to the wife of Joseph Libby, a daughter.

In Denmark, Dec. 2, to the wife of Wm. Warren, a daughter.

In Bethel, Nov. to the wife of Nelson Bartlett, a son.

In Bethel, Dec., to the wife of Judson Bartlett, a son.

In Greenwood, Dec. 6, to the wife of Arthur Tracy, a son.

In Locke's Mills, Dec. 7, to the wife of T. L. Lapham, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

In Norway, Dec. 6, by Rev. Caroline E. Angell, Charles Crosby and Mrs. Harriet C. Merrill, both of Norway.

In Portland, Dec. 12, by Rev. Andrew L. Chase, George E. Durgin of Portland and Nellie B. Baker of Fryeburg.

In Stow, Nov. 26, by Rev. E. F. Doughty, Ernest Emerson and Edith Emery, both of Stow.

In Brownfield, Dec. 6, by Rev. B. N. Stone, Frank Everett Fessenden and Flora Gertrude Blake, both of Brownfield.

In Woodstock, Dec. 3, by Alden Chase, esq., Ernest R. Curtis of Woodstock and Lucy I. Swan of Greenwood.

In Lewiston, Dec. 4, at St. Peter's church, by Rev. Fr. Seman, Elihu Pike and Mary Begin, both of Oxford.

In Carthage, Nov. 30, by D. W. Berry, esq., Otis Wyman of Rumford and Gertrude E. Morton of Rumford Falls.

In Dickvale, Nov. 30, by Rev. A. A. Abbott, at the home of the bride's parents, Clarence E. Child and Osca M. Putnam, both of Peru.

In Andover, Dec. 5, by Rev. J. F. Keith, John W. Thompson and Mrs. Annie E. Brown, both of Rumford.

In Rumford Falls, Dec. 7, by Rev. G. B. Hannaford, Roswell E. House and Rose Goodwin, both of Rumford.

DEATHS.

In North Turner, Dec. 5, Daniel Coffin, formerly of Northwest Norway, aged 82 years.

In Newton Highlands, Mass., Dec. 7, Maude L. Taylor, formerly of Paris.

In Paris, Dec. 11, Mrs. Elsie F. (Thomas), wife of Dramel G. Pratt, aged about 40 years.

In North Waterford, Dec. 6, Dea. Joshua Saunders, aged 75 years, 24 days.

In Gorham, N. H., Dec. 7, Ann Lyon, aged 78 years.

In Hebron, Dec. 2, Cyrus Bucknam, aged 65 years, 7 months.

In Hiram, Dec. 2, Isaac E. Osgood, aged 64 years.

In Hiram, Dec. 3, Mrs. Mary A., wife of Chas. Stuart, aged 26 years.

In East Sumner, Dec. 2, Mrs. Betsey Briggs, aged nearly 74 years.

In Rumford Falls, Dec. 3, Flora, daughter of Joseph LaBelle, aged 3 months, 29 days.

In Roxbury, Nov. 27, Mrs. Florence (George), wife of Burkett Rundlett, aged 29 years.

In Sumner, Dec., Urias Bonney, aged 88 years.

In Denmark, Dec. 10, Walter Stewart, aged 18 years.

In Auburn, Dec. 10, Dr. F. J. Bonney, formerly of Buckfield, aged 49 years.

In Brownfield, Dec. 11, Mrs. Lois M. Howard, aged 83 years.

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BRUSHES—For hair or clothes. A nice silver-mounted brush that can be used on silk. Fine and coarse brushes, brushes with stylish ebony backs, silver trimmed. Twin brushes of the kind called military brushes. I sell them.

DIARIES AND ALMANACS—Something nice, large or small. Diary and pocket-book combined. Nice pictorial Calendars, floral or poetical, such as would ornament any house. I sell them.

BOOKS—The popular novels, David Harum, Janice Meredith, Via Crucis, Richard Carvel, $1.25 each. The poets. Nice books of standard works for 25c. Books for boys by Henty, Kellogg and Oliver Optic. Books for girls. I sell them.

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BOOKLETS—Those nice, dainty things that will be a joy forever. I sell them.

BIBLES—50 cents buys a good pocket Bible. $1 buys a better one. A nice family Bible for $6, and $6 will also buy the finest teacher's Bible made. Other editions at various prices. Testaments for 10c. I sell them.

ALBUMS—The latest in Photograph, Autograph and Scrap albums. Albums for the pictures that the amateur photographer takes. I sell them.

SLEDS—And Carts, and Rocking Horses, and other such goods. I sell them.

GAMES—Of all serts, Checkers, Chess, Cards, Authors, Novelties, etc., etc. All the cases, and boxes, and boards to go with them. I sell them.

TOYS—Banks, Magic Lanterns, Automatic Toys, Building Blocks, all sorts. I sell them.

STATIONERY—Fancy and plain Writing Paper. Lap Tablets, Desks, Pens, Gold Pens with Pearl Handles, Ink Stands, Fountain Pens, Paper Knives, Blotters. All this sort of things. I sell them.

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DRUGGIST.

HARBOR.

Dr. E. G. Perry is visiting at Fred Farrington's.

Clara Blake has been visiting relatives at Cornish.

Frankie Pray is quite sick with typhoid fever.

C. W. and F. A. Farrington have finished work in Portland.

J. H. Johnson is moving his household goods to Fryeburg village.

Mrs. Chas. Harriman of Conway Corner has been visiting friends in the place.

Mrs. Mary Gray of Conway is spending the winter with her niece, Mrs. Will Gain.

Alice and Ida Benson, Mrs. S. W. Johnson and children have returned to their home in Haverhill.

A. W. McKeen and the Seavey Bros. have been spending several days camping at Kemp hill and we are told got one deer.

GREENWOOD.

Mrs. Anna Tubbs is gaining slowly.

Moses Swan has built him a new henhouse. He intends to raise more poultry, next year. He is one of the best farmers there is around here.

Charles G. Bean, E. H. Pike, John Hathaway and others around here are hauling four foot birch to Willis' mill and Geo. M. Tubbs is sawing it.

Beware of false prophets. In Mat. 24th chapter, 24th verse, we read: For there shall arise false Christs and false prophets, and shall show great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect. I believe this to be true, and the time has already come. There were four Mormon Elders here a few weeks ago and they held a few meetings in the church. The people here soon found out what they were and closed the church against them. We are sorry to say that some have learned to believe as they do. I think if people would read the history of them they would soon think that the place for Mormons was at Utah. We are having some very good meetings here now. Rev. Mr. Baldwin of Massachusetts preaches here, every Sunday at 2 o'clock. The attendance is very good.

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WILSON'S MILLS.

F. A. Flint has moved into the woods. Arthur Flint takes charge. Leslie Hart, cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Brooks returned from Rangeley, Sunday last, and are now at home.

Walter Buckman is setting up deer heads and carrying the mail to Parmacheenee, once a week.

The Masonic brethren met with E. S. Bennett, Monday evening. Lunch was served after the meeting.

Bert Sherburne was brought out of the woods very sick with a rheumatic trouble. He was carried to the Brooks brothers' home, where he will be kindly cared for.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Mary Austin of South Paris is canvassing for "The Man of Galilee," by Frank W. Gunsaulus, D. D.

Timothy L. Heath spent a few days at the camp near Mud pond in Greenwood, last week. He tells us that on Thursday frogs were hopping about the spring there, as cheerfully as in May. Deer tracks were plenty but he didn't do any hunting.

Don't Fish Through the Ice.

It is unlawful to do it in Oxford county. The law is perfectly plain on this point, and forbids fishing through the ice in Oxford county for any kind of fish. There are no exceptions to this.

Ice two inches thick formed on the lake, Thursday night.

Mrs. Joseph Harris has been collecting money, this week, by the aid of the "merry-go-round" for the soldiers' home in Newport.

Mrs. B. F. Bradbury had a cold, Sunday, and Carrie Tucker took her place in the Congregational choir. Her soprano singing pleased the congregation.

Rev. Bates S. Rideout exchanged pulpits with Rev. Dr. William E. Brooks of South Paris, Sunday morning. Dr. Brooks gave a very bright and pleasing sermon from Joshua xxiv, 14-15.

Friday afternoon, Mell W. Sampson and J. Waldo Nash and Mell's dog went rabbit hunting again and got seven rabbits in three hours. Mell says that is the best rabbit dog in this county.

Fred H. Cummings, who was formerly a member of the firm of C. B. Cummings & Sons, but has been out of the firm for several years, has again become a member. All the brothers make a strong business combination and do a large amount of business.

Rev. Bates S. Rideout's second in his series of Sunday evening lectures to young men drew an increased audience. There was singing by congregation and choir. Mr. Rideout's theme was A Start in the World, and he preached a vigorous discourse, advocating the gospel of hard work. The fellow who seeks a soft job was described as having a soft place in his head which he doesn't want to shake for fear it will hurt. A collection was taken for the Maine Bible Society.

Arthur E. Wilson of Poland Spring was in town, Friday night. Mr. Wilson was with Richard M. Knight when the latter mysteriously disappeared while hunting at Bemis, Oct. 24. Asked if there were any new developments in the Knight case Mr. Wilson replied, "No, the newspapers have already made too much talk about the matter," When it was suggested that a rumor was current that a young woman at Rumford Falls had gone away with Knight, Mr. Wilson said that there was nothing in the report as the woman referred to was working at the house at Poland Spring. Mr. Wilson said, however, that he had great hopes that Knight would be found, sometime.

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BETHEL.

Gen. C. S. Edwards recently visited at Mrs. J. S. Phipps', Milan.

George E. and John Leighton are lumbering on their land in Albany. A crew are cutting spruce and hemlock there.

R. H. Billings, son of J. C. Billings, has been spending a few days with his family at his old home in Bethel. He tried hard to get a deer, but missed.

Mrs. E. A. Chase of Blue Hill has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Addison E. Herrick, for several weeks. Last week, she went to Washington to spend the winter.

Two of the village boys, Will Twaddle and Will Poole, narrowly escaped drowning at Hodgdon's dam. They broke through the ice while playing "hockey."

At the progressive letter party given by Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Florence Carter and George B. Farnsworth won first prizes; Sadie Mason and Will Twaddle booby prizes.

Last week, Maj. and Mrs. G. A. Hastings started for the South to spend the winter. They go to Thomasville, Ga., where Maj. Hastings was in war time. After the war he was U. S. marshal of West Georgia with headquarters at Thomasville.

In the last issue in the report of the school taught by Eva V. Twaddle an omission was made of one of the scholars on the program. Willis W. Chase wishes the readers of the ADVERTISER to know that "Finnigin to Flannigan" was the title of his piece.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Sometime ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the 25-cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial, hoping some one similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited.—THOMAS C. BOWER, Glencoe, O. For sale by Noyes Drug Store, Norway, F. A. Shurtleff & Co., South Paris. 48-52

EAST WATERFORD.

Bert Sanderson is teaching at North Waterford.

George Stevens has purchased a big pair of horses.

Water in the pond has raised so the mill can be run a few hours each day.

G. L. Hilton has sold his pine timber to C. B. Cummings & Sons who will haul it to Norway Lake during the coming winter.

Blacksmith Brown is doing a large amount of horse shoeing just now as the roads are slippery and horses don't remain sharp but a day or two at most.

The dances every Wednesday night are largely attended by old and young, from silver grays down to trundle bed kids, who tease marm for her hard earned quarter to pay for a dance and oyster supper.

GREENWOOD.

Ernest Herrick is gaining slowly, so he is able to do some light work. Mrs. H. is teaching the winter school.

Edward Herrick has been quite ill for a long time with a bad stomach trouble which defies the skill of all physicians.

Most of the young men in town are in the woods preparing for snow, as lumbering is to receive a big boom, this winter.

Mrs. J. G. Foster, whose buildings were burned, last summer, has sold her farm to Elias Thomas and will move away in the early spring.

The Roberts estate is finally settled and the widow regains possession of the farm, store and post-office. Mr. Brooks, who formerly run the store, has purchased the Willard Whittle farm and moved. Mr. Whittle goes to Lynn, Mass., to live with his daughter. He was one of Greenwood's most highly respected and prominent citizens.

The Mormon missionaries, who for some weeks have been laboring here, have made many converts beside creating an interest with many who are hardly willing to acknowledge full faith in their teachings. They are said to be young men of marked ability, gentlemanly demeanor and the leader named Gardiner is an eloquent and impressive speaker. We presume them to be like most preachers going about propagating new doctrines, generally presenting the pleasant features first to please the ear and create an interest. We understand they claim possession of the healing power not unlike other magnetic healers and in two cases have performed very wonderful instantaneous cures. Be their doctrines true or false we must remember that free toleration has ever been mentioned in this community, so let us treat them in a gentlemanly manner so long as their behavior is such.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. J. W. Gardner, of Idaville, Ind., says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he don't care whether he lives or dies. It gave me new strength and good appetite. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at Noyes Drug Store, Norway; F. A. Shurtleff & Co., South Paris. Every bottle guaranteed. 50-52

GILEAD.

A correspondent wanted at Gilead village.

The Mountain Rills met with Alma Heath on Wednesday.

Mildred Bennett has been very sick with the measles but is now improving.

Lydia Peabody and Mrs. Henry Verrill have visited their brother, Eli Peabody.

J. O. Tenney of Gorham with his customary assortment of useful wares has been in town.

Rev. F. M. Wiswall recently made a pleasant visit of two weeks at the home of Mrs. D. C. Lary.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

WEST MINOT.

School began Monday, Dec. 4, Miss Miller, teacher.

L. F. Dunham and family were at John Page's, Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. C. L. Perry and Mrs. J. R. Bearce were in Lewiston, last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Work and son have gone to Gardner, Mass., on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dimock entertained a large party at Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bearce dined with their son on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs J. B. Cloutier entertained eleven at dinner on Thanksgiving day.

R. L. Millett returned from a three weeks' trip in New Hampshire, Thursday.

Fred Farris and family spent Thanksgiving with his sister, Mrs. Pratt, in Oxford.

Alton Howard of Auburn spent Thanksgiving with his prents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Howard.

Charles Bridgham and family of Auburn were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Perkins from Thursday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bearce were in Lewiston, Saturday. He brought home his colt that Charles Jenkins has been training.

Thomas Merrill died very sudden, Friday morning. Cause of death, enlargement of the heart. Funeral on Sunday. Saturday about eleven, Cyrus Bucknam dropped dead from heart trouble. He was the nearest neighbor of Mr. Merrill and the last one who saw him alive. He leaves a mother almost 90 years old and a sister living in Washington.

West Minot Grange had an all-day meeting, Saturday, and chose the following officers:

Master, W. E. Leland.
Overseer, J. M. Harris.
Lecturer, W. J. Crooker.
Steward, C. L. Perry.
Asst. Steward, Merton Rowe.
Chaplain, Addie Allen.
Treas., Albion Allen.
Sec., Myrtie Bradford.
Gate Keeper, Herbert Whittemore.
Lady Asst. Steward, Myrtie Bridgham.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

The next district meeting of the Rebekah Lodges in the eleventh district will be held with Ponema Lodge at Canton, Dec. 22.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Randall L. Taylor of Mexico has begun an active campaign for the Republican nomination for County Commissioner to succeed George W. Ridlon of West Paris. Other candidates are Virgil P. DeCoster of Buckfield and Samuel P. Cushman of Hebron.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Has saved many a life! Speedily cures Croup and Whooping-cough. It is safe and sure. Mothers can always rely on it. Children like it. Doses are small. Price 25 cents.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Dr. Coolidge is sick with the jaundice.

The Ladies' Circle which was to have been the 12th is postponed until the 19.

Minnie Cox of North Norway is at her uncle's, Adna M. Hobbs', on a short visit.

Edith Rogers is at work for her brother's wife, who at the present time is not well.

Florence E. Rice spent the day, last Friday, with her sister, Mrs. Llewellyn Millett.

Rufus Rice and lady of Bethel took dinner with his father and sister, last Sunday.

James Brown has had some fine photos taken of himself since being at the West, and sent home to his children.

I learn Mrs. E. B. Sawyer is no better, continues about the same as last week. Mrs. Watson McAllister is at work there.

Bert Sanderson of East Waterford is teaching the graded school in district No. 10. He takes Louise Brown's place. A Miss Weston from Otisfield is teaching at Bisbeetown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rice left home, Saturday, for Quincy, Mass., where they attended, on the 14th, the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Fitts (nee Bertha Rice.) They will also visit among relatives and friends, not returning home till after the Xmas holidays. Mary Horr of East Stoneham is keeping house for them.

On Wednesday of last week, the whole community were saddened to learn of the sudden death of Joshua Saunders, which occurred during the forenoon, after an illness of only a few hours, of neuralgia. Mr. S. was a deacon of the Congregational church here for many years, and a man widely known and universally respected and esteemed, and his sudden death has cast a gloom over the whole community. He leaves six sons, three sisters and a large circle of relatives and friends. This death is the second one in the family. The first one occurred a year ago last June, when his wife was snatched away suddenly of the same disease, after living together for thirty-five years, never speaking a cross word to one another. At times Dea. S. has felt quite lonely, but his children and housekeeper in his declining years have done all in their power to make things easy and pleasant for him. His funeral occurred, Saturday, from his home and was largely attended, conducted by his pastor, Rev. H. Gilpatrick, who spoke comforting words to the sorrowing ones, assisted by prayer from Rev. Mr. Perry of Waterford.

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NORTH CHATHAM.

Charles Johnson has quit mail driving and is at work for John Charles. Irving Bryant is driving the mail wagon.

The new mill has been covered with steel roofing. The dry-house is nearly completed. They have been doing considerable blasting on the road into the timber. Alden Stevens and wife have taken charge of the boarding-house.

A Question of Choice.

This means a great deal to the smoker. He can have something that is very good or he can have something that is very bad in his choice of tobacco, either smoking or chewing.

We would call especial attention to the advertising of Peace and Good Will Tobacco, over the name of Harry Weissinger Tobacco Co., who are not in the Trust, and would also call especial attention to their other brands, for we know they will satisfy the most particular user of tobacco.

Then, again, comes the choice of whether you will use tobacco made by the Trust or made by a concern out of the Trust. This is simply sentiment, but sentiment carries a great deal of weight, and the makers of this tobacco do not ask you to buy their tobacco because of sentiment only, but because their brands are as good as the best.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Esther Moore is visiting at Millinocket.

Joseph Patnaude fell, while skating, and broke his wrist.

Walter Berry has moved into the new Chute building on Congress street.

There is an epidemic of whooping cough among the children in town.

Big Christmas displays at all the stores that carry that sort of goods.

Frank Graffam and E. W. Graffam have gone to Richmond, Va., to work.

The ladies of the Baptist society had a sale and supper at I. O. O. F. small hall, Wednesday.

Friday evening, in the high school course, Prof. W. H. Hartshorn will lecture on Travels in Great Britain.

It is understood that Hon. Waldo Pettengill will buy the large sawmill belonging to the Blanchard & Twitchell Co.

E. M. Harlow of Haverhill, Mass., sent Charles F. Wheeler a present of a pair of fancy bred White Plymouth Rock chicks.

Gertrude Barron celebrated her fourteenth birthday by a party to which a large number of her schoolmates went. She received some nice presents.

We are worrying about a water famine. The river is the lowest on record and many wells and springs have gone dry. There is barely water enough in the river to run the mills now.

A crew of surveyors is at work, staking out ground for digging the lower level canal planned when Rumford Falls' development started, and also laying out a site for the new mill, and route for a railroad spur track.

The new officers of the Epworth League, the young people's society of the Methodist church, are:

Pres., C. W. Cary.
1st Vice-Pres., J. E. Stephens.
2d Vice-Pres., Mrs. Blanche Bartlett.
3d Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. B. Redmond.
4th Vice Pres., Dora Abbott.
Sec., Mrs. C. W. Cary.
Treas., Eva Hillman.
Chorister, J. J. Calhoun.

Court Rumford Falls, Independent Order of Foresters, has chosen the following new officers:

C. R., Joseph G. McNeely.
V. C. R., John P. Mason.
R. S., Joseph M. McDonald.
F. S., Harry Marx.
Treas., F. E. Wheet, M. D.
Orator, A. M. Brown.
Org., Arthur Springer.
Sr. W., Geo. Mathison
Jr. W., Joseph Hickey.
Sr. B., C. M. LeBallister.
Jr. B., Thos. Sloan.
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Durgin—Baker.

A pleasant wedding occurred, Tuesday, the 12th, at 11 a. m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Durgin of Portland. The contracting parties were their son, George E., and Nellie B. Baker of Fryeburg. The near relatives and a few friends were invited. Many pretty and costly presents were given. The marriage service was conducted by a brother-in-law, the Rev. Andrew L. Chase of Eliot. The bride and groom took the noon train for Boston for a few days' wedding trip.

EAST DIXFIELD.

Mrs. Guy Webster is still very sick.

Flora Rollins of Bethel is visiting at her uncle's, W. W. Rollins'.

Dr. Silas Bartlett is in feeble health, not being able to get out much.

A. A. Waite and W. W. Rollins made a trip to Farmington, last week.

Will Thompson has left home for the winter and will work in the woods.

B. D. Coolidge has bought the farm on the river road, known as the Henry Luce farm.

Matilda Severy is confined to the house with a cold, as are many in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Albion Holman.

Mrs. George Hall who has been in feeble health for the past four years is now confined to her bed.

N. Vesta Ellis and Myrtie Stubbs of Canton attended the ball at East Dixfield, Wednesday, Nov. 29.

Mrs. R. E. Waite who has been working for her brother, Melvin Holman, at Jay, is at home for a short time.

Howard Farrar has sold his stand in the village to G. P. Butterfield and intends to buy a farm in the spring.

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Good Clothes Cheap!

That is what we are selling. Some stores have to advertise discount and sacrifice sales to meet our prices.

Black Worsted Sack and Cutaway Suits,	$7.50
Men's Suits,	$4, $5, $6 and $7.50
Men's All Wool Ulsters,	$7.50
Lamb Lined Canvas Coats	$2.50 and $3.00
Men's Woolen Hose,	12 1-2 cts.

These are not sacrifice or discount prices but such as we offer to everyone, every day and are good values.

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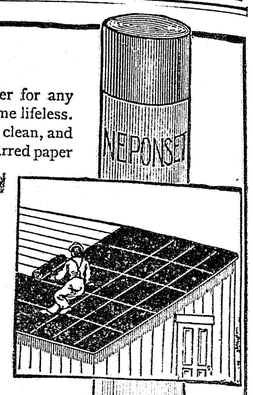
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Grocery Department.

This department of our Store is so well known to the public for its high standard maintained in the quality of goods and its fair dealings that it hardly needs special mention. We will, however, call your attention to our line of Christmas Candies. Mix Candy, 7c lb., 4 lbs. for 25c; Broken Candy, 10c lb., 3 lbs. for 25c; Mix Nuts, 15c lb. Also Dates, Figs, Oranges, Lemons, Malaga Grapes, etc.

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Dish Drainers, Cake and Pie Coolers, Bowl Strainers, Tea Strainers, Sifters, Fruit Presses, Broilers, Toasters, Egg Beaters, Frosting Whips, Pot Cleaners, Potatoe Mashers, Rolling Pins, Towel Rollers, etc., etc.

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"Patrons' Day" in Dec. 1st of the ADVERTISER, relating to the affairs of the Waterford Creamery, brought to my mind some of the experiences of my own, especially in butter making. "That Maine has better feed, and can make better butter than some parts of the West," I must take exceptions to, in Minnesota especially. There are certain elements in the feed that gives that sweet nutty flavor to butter that we can never obtain here.

At one time I made butter in a small way from two or three cows, in Minneapolis, which I sold at 40 cts. when the ruling price was about 25 cts.

One woman, a native of this State, made the remark that if butter did not have some bad taste it would not suit the majority of the people resident there, but there were people, many from Maine, who were more fastidious in their taste, who would pay for the gilt edge.

Many a time when noticing fine gilt edged butter, I would think, now I'll have the taste of that Minnesota butter, but I never have been able to obtain it. On one occasion when living in Auburn, being in a grocery, a package of Vermont butter being within my reach I tested it, and it came nearer the Western flavor than any other that I had known.

It was also stated that a coming together of the patrons for discussion and a general good time was something new under the sun, but I well remember when the Buckfield factory was running, such an occasion occurred, minus the women folk. The dinner was served at G. A. R. hall, and seemed to be greatly enjoyed, and the discussions were instructive, but men are men, especially the farmers of all people, they seem rather to work against each other more than any other class.

I've been a farmer myself.

One cent per pound, paid by some factory other than their own, for even one month, will set them kicking all along the line.

They will cry out against monopoly, then kick themselves into one on the first occasion, where all they can do is to squeal, and growl about the conduct, test, etc. I think it is at Belfast, within a few days, one factory has closed up, and others are being built. If the patrons would pull together it would seem so much better, but they like all other men are distrustful of each other, and this may not be strange. G. TILTON.

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BRYANT'S POND.

Colby Staples and a few others had a donation on Thanksgiving morning.

Ned I. Swan has a part in the play, "For One Night Only," which is under rehearsal at West Paris. The drama "Down East" is under rehearsal by Franklin Grange amateur dramatic club at Grange hall.

A flock of about twenty-five black ducks, seeking for winter quarters, came this way and seeing the pond open settled into it for a rest. It was a fatal mistake on their part but a lucky one for lovers of duck meat as nearly the whole flock was shot.

F. D. Small is moving his stock in trade to West Paris. Many will miss him from this place and wish him success in his new location. It is rumored that Edwin Andrews will soon fill up the store vacated by Mr. Small and that he is also to put in a grist mill in the village to do custom grinding.

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Samuel P. Winslow of Rumford has filed a petition in bankruptcy.

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NORTH FRYEBURG.

Alta Charles has returned to her home in Lovell.

Silas Smith has a lot of horses to winter for Conway parties.

Dr. Atkinson has bought a pair of fine steers of Walter Pinkham.

Clarence Smith is going to work for A. Price, doing chores during the winter.

School here begins, next week, Monday, Hattie Adams of Fryeburg Center, teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Charles had a family gathering, Thanksgiving day. Mr. Charles' mother and sister's family, also Anson Charles and wife and Will Charles took dinner with them.

D. M. Andrews is at work, butchering for the farmers. He finds some big pigs among the many he dresses during the fall months. Hollis Mansfield usually has a good one, and this year is no exception to the rule.

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

There was a praise meeting at the chapel here on Thanksgiving afternoon. Ida Garland took the lead. Quite a large number attended.

School in this district commenced, the 4th, with Miss Osgood of East Conway as teacher. She boards at Andrew Cole's. The term of school will be ten weeks.

Albra Garland and David Putnam each killed a nice shoat, last week, and generously remembered several of their neighbors in this place with a piece of the meat.

Abraham Cousins and wife of Limington were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Parsons, on Thanksgiving day. Herbert Cook and family of Brownfield spent the day with Andrew Cole and wife. John Willey and family spent theirs with his brother, Henry Willey, at the old home. John DeBey and wife and Sylvia Sanborn spent the day with David Wakefield, Mrs. DeBey's brother. She was Augusta Wakefield, before marriage. Nat Cook and Sam Davis of Redstone spent the day with their friend, George Graves. L. D. Mills and wife spent the day at Center Conway, at Phendus Potter's; and J. R. Thurston of Conway, Mrs. Mills' brother, returned with them and stayed a day or two with them.

SKATES.

I want to clean them out. I will sell

Peck & Snyder American Club, regular price, 50c, for 38c.

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Pat. Buckle Straps, 20c pair.

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Come before the sizes are broken up, as they will move quick at these prices. I doubt if they can be bought at wholesale at these prices.

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Norway, Me.

WEST FRYEBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hardy and Walter were guests at N. R. Hardy's on Thanksgiving day.

D. B. Hill and wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hill of the Green Hill neighborhood.

Charles Ballard came from Portland to spend Thanksgiving day at his father's, D. A. Ballard's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Chandler of the Center spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jones.

Mrs. S. Tucker and Mrs. Heald of Fryeburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Wiley at the Thanksgiving season.

Lloyd Stevens spent Sunday, recently, at his parental home. His mother, Mrs. Hazen Stevens, is thought to be slowly improving in health.

John Andrews has been at work for some days, wainscoting, new-flooring and otherwise remodeling the kitchen in D. A. Ballard's house.

Hattie Towle took a photograph of the Stirling Literary Club's members, and the proofs were passed around for the inspection of those present at the latest meeting. The "subjects" generally were as well pleased as they look in the picture.

The Stirling Literary Club met, Tuesday, Dec. 5th, at Mrs. H. O. Jones. There was a full attendance and the time, after an unusually long business session, was devoted to reading from the Manual of Parliamentary Law. The next meeting to be with Mrs. H. D. E. Hutchins with the club tea in the evening.

S. A. Cox of Hebron, a soldier in the 30th Maine, who has been roaming about from place to place much of his life, was arrested in Auburn, charged with larceny, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 90 days hard labor in the county jail. A part of his duties was to kindle the fires at a restaurant and boarding house. Food was missed, and it was found he had taken it, not only for his own use, but also, it is understood, for his friends.

BRIDGTON.

Our new Grange is doing very well.

J. K. Martin and wife left, Saturday, for Montreal.

Wm. Pledge has just opened a new meat market.

Died at his home on Flint St., Nov. 30, Sidney Hill.

S. R. Allen has been laid up the past week with a lame hand.

The Ridge Circle meets at Walker Memorial Hall, next Thursday evening.

Allie McKeen of Stoneham is visiting her sisters, Mrs. O. Luck and Mrs. S. R. Allen.



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In fifteen minutes, with only a cake of Ivory Soap and water, you can make a better cleansing paste than you can buy.

Ivory Soap Paste will take spots from clothing; and will clean carpets, rugs, kid gloves, slippers, patent, enamel, russet leather and canvas shoes, leather belts, painted wood-work and furniture. The special value of Ivory Soap in this form arises from the fact that it can be used with a damp sponge or cloth to cleanse many articles that cannot be washed because they will not stand the free application of water.

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NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Fred McLeod sold a horse to parties in Gorham, N. H.

Mrs. Gould spent Thanksgiving with her uncle, D. A. Cummings.

Mrs. Cora Merrill and children spent thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Ithiel Kennerson.

Mrs. C. W. Rolfe had three grandchildren Hildred, Susie and Howard Tyler, George Rolfe and wife, Moody Scribner at Thanksgiving, besides her own family which consists of Mr. and Mrs. C. W Rolfe and son Edwin.

Mrs. Jennie E. Snow Kimball of South Waterford is writing a book of poems, which she hopes to publish some time in the future. The suggestive title is "Golden Threads of Thought."

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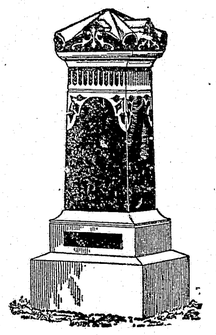
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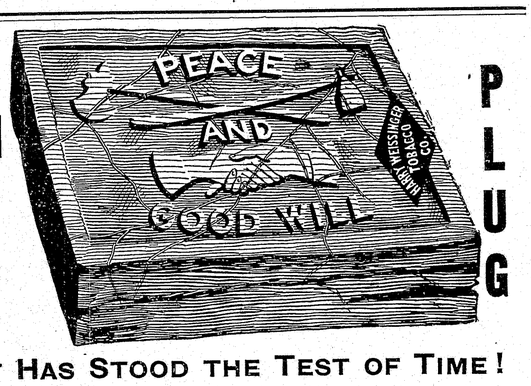


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One second hand Ivers and Pond piano in first-class condition, for $150. One second hand Behr Bros. piano, mahogany case, nearly new, $200. One second hand New York piano, almost new, at less than cost, $175. I have several other pianos and organs which have been used but little, on which I shall make very low prices.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1899, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

CYRUS TUCKER, late of Norway, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof, presented by Georgia N. Tucker and Carrie Tucker, the executrices therein named.

ALBION HALL, late of Norway, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate, presented by William F. Jones, administrator.

JOHN LOCKE, late of Fryeburg, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate, presented by John Locke, administrator.

ELIZA O. ABBOTT, late of Fryeburg, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Albro E. Jenness, administrator.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

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1 LOT PURE LINEN Damask Towels, both hemstitched and knotted fringe, only 12 1-2c.

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1 Lot Damask in beautiful oak pattern, 80c yd.

1 Lot Damask in special designs, extra fine material, with fine Napkins to match. Damask, $1.00 yd. Large Napkins, $2.50 doz.

Pure Linen Napkins, $1.00, $1.15, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00.

1 Lot Fancy Fringed Napkins, only 75c doz.

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1 Lot 45 in. India Twills, only 50c.

All of Our $1.00 Dress Patterns, for this sale, 75c yd.

Silks tor Waists and Trimmings

are in this department. We have a new lot for the Christmas trade, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

DON'T MISS THIS DEPARTMENT IN YOUR LOOKING FOR GIFTS.

The Cloak Dept.

claims your attention. The weather has been mild and the garment has been "put off" but now it is in many cases like the boy and wood-chuck—a case of "got to."

1 Lot All-Wool Kersey Jackets, lined throughout with silk-faced lining, fine pearl buttons and velvet collar, only $4.98.

1 Lot Extra Fine Venetian and Kersey Garments, lined throughout with pure silk, only $9.98.

1 Lot Heavy Plush Jackets, well trimmed, extra heavy satin lining, only $10.98.

We take this Opportunity

to reduce our stock of WOOL WAISTS.

1 Lot All-Wool Waists, lined throughout, only $1.25.

1 Lot Heavy All-Wool Waists, handsomely braided, lined throughout, only $1.50.

1 Lot Cashmere Waists, nice braiding and lined throughout, only $2.00.

1 Lot of Fine Serge Waists, regular price, $3.00. This sale, only $2.25.

Little of Everything

That are useful as well as ornamental, just as a reminder.

Ladies' Belt Buckles, 25c and 50c.

Ladies' and Misses' Fancy Elastics, 25c.

Ladies' Wallets, 25c, 50c, 75c, and $1.

Fancy Purses for ladies', beautiful, 50c.

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Housekeepers

always accept such goods as

Blankets, 50c, 65c, 89c, $1.00, $1.50 and up.

Bed Spreads, 50c, 85c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.75 and up.

Fleeced Wrappers, 89c, $1.00 and $1.25.

There is much more we would like to say but we do not want to wear you out. We believe you will be well paid if you call during this sale.

THOMAS SMILEY, - NORWAY, MAINE.

NORWAY CENTER.

Daniel Watson recently lost a nice Jersey heifer.

Willard Mason has gone to Gilead to work in the woods.

Mrs. Abram Lake has been quite poorly for the past few weeks.

Carrie Foster started for Lynn, Monday morning, to work in the shoe shop.

Jennie Patterson from the village spent last Sabbath at her home in this place.

Mrs. M. O. Watson is still gaining slowly, She sits up about two hours during the day.

Mrs. Sarah Witt entertained the circle at the chapel, Wednesday, Dec. 6. It was decided to have the next one in four weeks from that day.

Simon Richardson and sons are cutting timber on the shore of Hobbs pond for C. B. Cummings & Sons, which they bought of Fred Foster.

WEST BETHEL.

A. P. Ladd has moved to Portland.

Henry Stiles has caught fourteen foxes, this fall.

Ethel Hammons is teaching school at East Bethel.

Maud Merrow is teaching school in Hanover village.

Florence Stiles has gone to Bethel village to attend the winter term of school.

This village school commenced, last Monday, with Cora H. Farwell as teacher.

Frank P. Kimball has put in some flour in addition to other goods in his store.

Albert Copeland and wife of Bethel were here recently on a visit to Mrs. Copeland's brother, G. W. Harden.

Stella Scribner has been to the Maine General Hospital at Portland for medical treatment. After remaining there several weeks in a very feeble condition she has now returned home. She looks quite poor in flesh but is gaining slowly and her many friends are hoping for her speedy recovery.

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 6th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall gathered by invitation the friends and schoolmates to assist in the celebration of the fourteenth birthday of their daughter, Elva Kendall. During the evening a fine treat was served and several presents were received, among which was the material for a dress from her grandmother, who lives at South Paris. All felt well pleased with their evening's enjoyment.

SOUTH HARRISON.

Ed Jordan has moved to the village.

Geo. DeWitt is to work at South Bridgton.

Moses Witham of Maple Ridge is on the sick list.

The next evening prayer meeting will be at W. L. Grover's on Maple Ridge.

Ada Smith of Otisfield is teaching her fourth term of school on Maple Ridge.

Bert Chaplin, who lives just in the shadow of Naples, will soon go to Boston to work.

Herman Thompson has laid pipe from his well to the barn to supply water for his cows.

Lakin Bros. are cutting birch which they have sold to Sumner Whitney at the village.

PARIS HILL.

Miss Buswell of Norway is spending her vacation at Paris at her grandfather's, S. B. Rawson's.

Miss M. M. Houghton who has been ill with nervous prostration for several weeks is gaining slowly.

B. Maxim expects to leave, this week, for Massachusetts, where he will spend the rest of the winter with his children.

Maude L. Taylor, formerly of Paris, died at Newton Highlands, Mass., last Thursday after a long illness. Miss Taylor was the granddaughter of the of the late Elbridge Forbes. She leaves three sisters.

Col. Austin and family have moved from the house on the corner lately bought by Capt. Lyon. Col. Austin and Mattie went to Boston last week. Mrs. Austin is visiting friends in Dixfield for a time.

Mrs. M. C. Snow has purchased the W. H. Cummings place and the Atwood lot, and proposes to tear down the buildings and put up a nice cottage on the land. Mrs. Snow sets a good example which others might follow to the improvement of our already beautiful village.

WATERFORD.

Chas. Wilson shot a deer, last week.

Mr. Richardson has gone to Chicago.

Annie Wilson is visiting friends in Massachusetts.

Miss C. H. Knight is having a bath room with all the modern improvements put into her house.

There have been quite a lot good pigs killed around here but Henry Wentworth's takes the cake and whole baking with one that weighed 805 lbs.

Mrs. Ellen Small, an inmate of the almshouse, fell down cellar and broke and dislocated an ankle; also Josiah Woodward, another inmate, fell and put a thumb out of joint, all done last week.

At the annual communication of Mt. Tire'm Lodge, F. & A. Masons, held, Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected:

Worshipful Master, G. A. Mellen.
Sr. Warden, Geo. H. Rice.
Jr. Warden, C. H. Pride.
Treas., Addison Millett.
Sec., I. F. Jewett.
Fin. Com., W. W. Watson, G. C. Wheeler.
Trustees of Charity Fund, W. W. Watson, W. T. Brown, G. C. Wheeler, C. D. Morse.

Public installation at next stated communication.

SNOW'S FALLS.

Mrs. G. A. Jackson remains about the same.

Robert S. Benson has returned to Bowdoin College.

Geo. W. Hammond is at the Maine General Hospital.

Iza L. Curtis is at work for Johnson Cushman of West Paris.

B. C. Curtis killed a pig, last week, which weighed when dressed 317¼ lbs.

Clara E. Berry of Bates College is teaching in the Hollow and boards at home.

LOVELL.

J. E. Emery is on the sick list.

Horace Kimball is at work for E. N. Fox at Conway.

They have the old dowel stock all turned at the mill.

B. E. Brown shot a fox with his rifle forty rods off hand.

Circle at Fox's hall, Friday night, Dec. 15. Baked bean supper.

Otis True is gaining and he has good prospect of getting out again.

Virgel Charles and wife of Boston are in town stopping at his father's, M. A. Charles'.

Some of the farmers are short of water, having to drive their cattle to the rivers and ponds, and unless we get rain soon many more wells will give out.

Eber Clough has returned to his home in Lewiston. Mr. Clough made lots of friends in Lovell and we hope he may return next year in charge of the corn shop.

BUCKFIELD.

John Gerrish is getting out again.

G. W. Tilton is ill, with encouraging symptoms.

Mrs. Coyle, who has been very ill, is improving.

When will the soap vender cease to ply his trade?

Horace Murch and Gus. Clautier are up the line in search of deer.

W. J. Wheeler and Edwin Thayer of South Paris were in town, Monday.

Bert Hutchinson and Johnnie Irish have been up country and brought back a fine buck.

Fads? Yes. The broken crockery craze is on; pots, putty and old broken crockery, the ruling passion.

Do English sparrows prepare winter quarters? This question is suggested by seeing them gather feathers and fly away.

A. G. Packard has a walnut tree set out by his grandfather which is reported to be very tall and about 18 in. at the butt. It produces the regular shag-bark fruit.

Robinson Dean has exchanged his stand near Bridgham's bottling house with John Damon for his stand on Turner street. Damon is moving in and Chas. Twitchell moves to the Damon stand.

Ike Shaw and brother are working hard at their rooms, setting up a great variety of birds, deer heads, rattlers and many varieties of small game, and rare fish and birds which they secured in Florida, last winter. They expect to leave for Florida about January.

John Irish's ride around the figure 8 when he thought he was en route to East Auburn reminds the writer of a new congressman in his maiden speech commencing thus: "The generality of mankind seems disposed to oppress the generality of mankind in general!" "Hold on there young man," quoth an old timer, "you are coming out the same hole you went in at."

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An elegant line of new designs at prices from 50 cents upwards.

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In celluloid, metal and glass. Handsomest ever shown in town.

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BUSINESS SPECIALS. Under this head business notices for ten cents per line. Seven words to

Christmas presents at Stone's.

Holiday goods at H. J. Bangs' ment store.

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Read t e Blue Store ad.

Another car load extra heavy will arrive at Andrews' stable, M 25th.

Norway Tea! Norway Tea! at

Xmas Specials will be $1.00 a d Jan. 15, Miss Libby.

C. D. Pride's dairy butter at Bangs'.

You will have to step inside, windows are too small to show Christmas goods I have in stock. Cole, the jeweler, Norway, Maine

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You will find useful and gifts at F. H. Noyes' Blue Store.

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The run on Xmas Specials w tinue till Jan. 15, Miss Libby.

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If you want anything in silver goods that you cannot find an else in the county, leave your orc Horace Cole, Norway, Me.

Golden Rod Coffee is the best coffee on the market. Try one c be convinced. Chas. F. Ridlon.

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Swan's velvet finish pictures ing the usual rush. Open Cl day.

The table damask that Thomas advertises today should interes close buyer.

All pictures made Christmas be finished within 5 days at Swa

White Pearl Flour is sold onl J. Bangs.

If you want a coat for a lady, child remember that Miss Prin sell you one marked down very l

Toilet sets at H. J. Bangs'.

The 99c picture is dead. Swa obtain stock or help enough to with the present rush of busines

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Buy your Chrismas candies lon's. All kinds at special lo until the 26.

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House coats, mufflers, handk gloves, neckwear, are nice C presents. You will find a fine select from at F. H. Noyes' Blu

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Swan would call your attenti sepia finished picture in Merrit window. Swan claims this t work in the United States.

It is conceded by all that Chas. lon has the best variety of fruit be found in the county. Lea Xmas order there.

Christmas presents at Stone's.

If you want a ladies' or child now is your time to buy. Bert is closing them out at about y price at South Paris.

Car load sleighs just arrive variety, beauties every one of t time prices will prevail; also ro nesses, whips and blankets. I you to buy, but you will when goods and get prices. H. L. Li

Dinner sets at H. J. Bangs'.

As Swan cannot furnish 99c he has decided to cut the price finish down to $2.00 doz. Grou out extra charge.

Christmas presents at Stone's.

Buy your clothing of F. H Blue Store. It will pay you.

The towels that Thomas S selling at 12½c are pretty and Christmas presents at Stone's.

The run on Xmas Specials tinue till Jan. 15, as Miss Libby too busy to get out samples lovely little photos. A big lot will be sent out, this week. likely to see one, if you do you to want some.

Christmas presents at Stone's.

Custom tailoring at F. H. Blue Store. Clothes cleaned, and pressed.

Christmas presents at Stone's.

Thousands of handkerchiefs f mas gifts at Thomas Smiley's.

Christmas presents at Stone's.

Miss Libby has just receive cameras including the 1900 mo Kodak, which is the best of its brought out.

Christmas presents at Stone'

NORWAY AND VICIN

Eli Stearns of Bethel was Monday.

Rev. Josiah Dutton was at Bath over Sunday.

Cora Belle Shedd is out agai sickness of four weeks.

James Nutting has been v uncle, D. C. Smith of Casco.

Mrs. F. C. Randall and daug have returned to Haverhill, M

Honor A. Gurney is clerkin ritt Welch's store during the r

Hon. and Mrs. John A. Rob the State Grange at Augusta,

Grace B. Holden has been torian by the ladies of the sen Colby.

Mark Crockett of Portla town, Monday, and called on t TISER.

Mrs. Charles Higgins of visiting her parents, Mr. and B. Robbins.

James Dunn was called to setts, Tuesday, by the dange ness of his mother.

Frank P. Knapp will play Chandler's orchestra at Por day and Monday evenings.

Fannie Cummings and Hort came home from the Emerso Oratory, Boston, Saturday.

Frank Brown from Brunsw new yard and mill boss for mings & Sons at their lumber

Mrs. Mary Rich, who keep Joseph S. Holt, fell and bro while doing her housework,

Dell Libby has moved fr Mixer house on Water street Fuller tenement house on Plea

Martin Dale has moved int Buck's house on Beal street. has been boarding since comi

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